



CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS

No. 34590.

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950.

Price: 20 Cents.

ANOTHER STRATEGIC MOVE BY TAIPEH

Evacuation of Ladrone Islands said ordered

CHUSAN "VICTORY" EXTOLLED

The Chinese Nationalist High Command in Taipei has ordered the evacuation of the Ladrone Islands off Macao by its forces before Friday, it was reliably learned from shipping circles here yesterday.

Evacuation rumours in Taipei

The Independent "Sing Tao Man Po" reported from Taipei yesterday that rumours are circulating there to the effect that high Government officials are secretly evacuating their families to Japan.

It added that although the rumours could not be confirmed, main conversational topic among official families was where to evacuate in the event of an emergency.

The report said that many hold the opinion that in such an event the evacuation would be either to the Philippines or Japan.

Withdrawal of KMT from Taiwan asked

Tokyo, May 17. The Formosan Democratic Independence Party, denouncing both the Nationalist and Communist Chinese, today renewed its demand for the withdrawal of Chiang Kai-shek from Taiwan and a plen-biscito to establish an independent government.

The party, which claims to represent 6,000,000 Taiwanese, made Tokyo its "overseas headquarters." The leader was recently sentenced to Sugamo Prison term by an army provost court for illegal entry into Japan.

The latest party statement, circulated by Mr. Frank S. Liu, "chief of the political department," charged that the Cairo Declaration ignored the right of Taiwanese to self government.

The statement declared that Taiwanese "have been forced to live a life of far less freedom and more misery under the fetters of the feudalistic regime of Chiang Kai-shek than during the Japanese colonial day."

Unless "adequate steps" are taken, the declaration said, "it will not be long before Taiwan is trampled under the iron boots of the Chinese, Communist, and Red imperialist."—United Press.

C'WEALTH TALKS ON JAPAN END

London, May 17. The British Commonwealth working party on the Japanese peace treaty today ended a two and a half weeks' successful discussion here to create a single Commonwealth voice on the subject.

Policy decisions on when or how to arrange negotiations on the treaty were beyond its scope.

—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKT) from a complex low pressure area over Japan's trough extends SW to the S of Formosa, the West to Hong Kong and the South of Taiwan. Pressure 1005 mb over N Indo-China.

Today's Forecast—light variable or SSW winds. Cloudy with periods of showers. Coastal fog patches at first.

Yesterday's Weather—Minimum: 88.6 deg. F. Maximum: 78.4 deg. F. Sunlight: 1.8 hours. Rainfall: 0.0 mm. Total cloud: 80%. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Tomorrow's Forecast—light variable or SSW winds. Cloudy with periods of showers. Coastal fog patches at first.

Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea: 1.5-2.0 m. Waves: 1.5-2.0 m. Wind: SSW 10-15 mph. Pressure: 1005 mb.

Sea:



Both the things you want

SHOWER ROBES

in white
towelling
SHORT JACKET
LENGTH
WITH TIE-OVER
SCARF

BEACH ROBES

in towelling
PLAIN COLOURS
WITH CONTRASTING
COLLARS, CUFFS
AND POCKET PATCHES
OR STRIPES

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

MAN'S SHOP

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHITSUN RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 27th and Monday, 29th May, 1950

The first bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon. The fifteen interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through tickets at \$44 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2 each in the Special Sweep on the last race of the 2nd Day, as well as tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Special Cash Sweep tickets may be purchased at the Kowloon Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Swan tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurer's Comptrollers Office will close at 11.30 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 12.15 p.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day. Both Offices, at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of times will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27816).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC, TAC, MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them, with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

NEW

PARKER

INCLUDES PARKER 51

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed by his correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Sir.—In your issue of Sunday last you published notice of the appointment of a Housing Committee, the terms of reference of which are stated to be "to consider and advise Government on all housing projects, whether sponsored by Government or by private individuals, associations or companies."

Under such circumstances, the public has the right to expect that the persons nominated to serve on this Committee shall have no financial interest in the subject under review, yet I note with surprise that one of those chosen is an active Director of not one, but several real estate concerns, which may very well find themselves in competition with firms of a similar character in the event that any public housing scheme is mooted.

We suggest to His Excellency that to place a representative of any real estate concern in a position wherein he is empowered "to consider and advise Government" upon the plans of his business competitors is neither equitable nor ethical and that, in the interests of both, this appointment should either be cancelled without delay, or the Committee enlarged to permit adequate representation of all real estate interests in the Colony.

Yours faithfully,

Merchant fined for attempting to export unmanifested cargo

Yue Tsin-hing was fined \$2,500 for six months' imprisonment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to export unmanifested cargo on March 27 on board the ss. Taiping.

Yue was additionally fined \$1,000 or two months' imprisonment for the charge of attempting to export goods without a licence.

Mr. Y. H. Chan, for defendant, pleaded guilty to both charges. The case for the prosecution was conducted by Revenue Inspector Millington. Mr. Millington, in his evidence, said that on March 27, acting on information received, a party of Revenue Officers, headed by Mr. T. L. Taiping, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, the Taiping, was due to sail at the same hour.

In search of the ship was carried out, and in No. 3 hold, the refrigeration hold, they found eight large cases marked "A Kure."

Describing the arrangements of No. 3 hold, Mr. Millington said the two-deck space was filled with a series of refrigerators about 30 feet by 40 feet, all of which have the door facing towards the middle. It was in one of these refrigerators that the goods, 700 lbs. of Saccharin, 470 bottles of Penicillin in oil, 995 bottles of Streptomycin and other goods were found.

The ship's permits and manifests were then examined and it was found that neither were the goods entered on the manifest, nor was there an export permit or license of them. In fact the only cargo the ship had loaded in Hong Kong for Japan was a case of merchandise also bearing the mark "A Kure." This case was stored in No. 1 hold and property, covered by a license.

Inquiries were made aboard the ship to ascertain the origin or any other circumstances pertaining to the goods but without result.

The ship's permits and manifests were then examined and it was found that neither were the goods entered on the manifest, nor was there an export permit or license of them. In fact the only cargo the ship had loaded in Hong Kong for Japan was a case of merchandise also bearing the mark "A Kure." This case was stored in No. 1 hold and property, covered by a license.

King Rama IX, said his brother, and predecessor, on the throne of Thailand, passed away only a few days before his mysterious shot to visit the United States.

King Rama's account of pains and activities on June 6, 1947, the day King Ananda Mahidol was found dead in bed, was disclosed today, King Rama testified, on Friday, and Monday, in the murder trial of five persons accused of the murder.

Former Premier Pridi Phanomyong, his secretary, Ananda, his secretary, and two Royal Guards are charged with shooting the King. Pridi and his secretary are in hiding.

Boston-born King Rama testified that his brother was displeased over Pridi's delay in anointing Regent. Earlier, witnesses had testified that King Ananda wished to relinquish the throne to his younger brother, Phumiphon—now King IX. King Ananda had planned to run for Parliament and seek the Premiership.

King Rama also testified that King Ananda was forced with his brother, and predecessor, on the throne of Thailand, to give up his claim to the Royal sceptre.

In asking the court not to confiscate the goods seized, Mr. Y. H. Chan, in mitigation, said that defendant was a Northern who for many years had carried on business in Thailand, Peking dealing in provisions, metals and general commodities.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

King Rama said he was told the King had shot himself. It was not until 1947 that strong alarm was sounded.

Chinese charged with killing man who stole his wife

Extension of water supply

Extension of the water supply, up to 10 p.m. daily, is under consideration by the Water Authority. It was officially announced yesterday. At present the supply is cut off at 8.30 p.m.

Commenting on suggestions that the present daily supply system should be divided into two periods, an official spokesman said that two supply periods a day are objectionable because the mains become empty and air locks result on refilling.

In addition, it was added, there are chances of leakage and also pollution of the mains.

There is also a wastage of time in building up pressure, and during that time there would be many complaints by those who do not get enough water owing to lack of pressure, said the spokesman.

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Ye Men's lunch meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Bund Hall, 8 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, whilst drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Tsimshau, 7.30 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, tennis, pliente, at King's Park Club house, 10 a.m.
HK Choral Group renders Cavalleria Rusticana at Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Nine Dragons Services Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m.; photography class, 9 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
Women's Section, European YMCA, dress-making class, 10 a.m.
Cocktail reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powell, at Chief Preventive Officer E. Tuck's residence.

SATURDAY

RAF Air Display, at Kai Tak, 3 p.m.
ACES Concert at European YMCA, 9 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

HK Art Club sketching party, to Shatin, members to meet at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry, 10.30 a.m.
Toe H. Cleland Concert, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tsimshau, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Amateur Dramatics" 8.45 p.m.

Recording of luncheon for BIF delegation

Rediffusion in Hong Kong has received cabled information from its Head Office in London to the effect that the official luncheon given at the Savoy Hotel, London, by British Industrialists in honour of the Hong Kong delegation to the British Industries Fair has been recorded and is being flown to Hong Kong for presentation over Rediffusion here.

The chief speaker at the London luncheon was Mr. James Grimthorpe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and during his address he reaffirmed Britain's intention to retain Hong Kong. Also present at the luncheon was Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Hong Kong's Colonial Secretary.

The Rediffusion recordings of this luncheon programme are being flown to the Colony via BOAC and will be broadcast over Rediffusion here when they arrive in a few days' time. A further announcement will be made as to the exact broadcast date and time of this luncheon meeting which will be of paramount interest to industrialists and business men throughout the Colony.

PLANTERS

New shipments of various types of planters have arrived. You will enjoy these very decorative items.

WINDOW MAIDEN
LEAF-ORNAMENTAL
FLORAL PLANTER
HANGING FLOWERPOT
DUTCH TREAT
MURIQUE
UNDERPLATE AND KNOT

All kinds are now in stock.

THE EVERGREEN

A 36-year-old Chinese yesterday stood trial at the Criminal Sessions for the alleged murder of a Waterworks Department coolie who stole his wife.

According to the prosecution, the accused, Pun Kam, stole into the deceased's quarters one mid-night in December last and killed him, leaving a brief note behind.

Written in Chinese characters, the note read: "You desire my wife as your wife. I want your life to balance the account."

Pun is being tried before Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, and by a jury of six men and one woman.

Pun is defended by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. F. J. Zimmern, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Detective Inspector D. H. Taylor of the Homicide Squad, Police Headquarters.

The prisoner is charged with the murder of Wu Ting-loi, alias Wu Loi, at the Shouson Hill-Road coolie quarters, Aberdeen, on December 22, last year.

Mr. Lonsdale told the jury yesterday that earlier in December, the accused, together with another person, went over to the deceased's quarters and forcibly took his own wife away from the place.

Pun then brought her back to the country. Subsequently, however, it appeared that the woman received a letter from the deceased in Hong Kong. As a result, she left Pun once more and returned here to the deceased's quarters at Aberdeen.

Inspector Hung said that complaints in the case were street coolies. On April 21 defendant went to Pokfulam Road and demanded \$10 from Lam Wing-kam, \$10 from Young Cheng-sin and \$50 from Lam Wing-kam.

Inspector Hung said that complaints in the case were street coolies. On April 21 defendant went to Pokfulam Road and demanded \$10 from the three coolies saying at the same time that if the money was not forthcoming they would be beaten up. The money was eventually paid over to defendant.

On the morning of May 1, defendant again went to the spot and demanded \$50 from Lam Wing-kam repeating the same threat. The three coolies then went to the Police Station and made a report.

Sub-Inspector Lau then gave a detective a marked \$10 note and a marked one dollar note. The party then went to Pokfulam Road and defendant on seeing them naked for the money. Defendant then took the \$11 away and at the same time told complainants to bring the \$30 the following day. Defendant was then arrested.

After Lee Tak-shun, Young Cheng-sin and Lam Wing-kam had given evidence, hearing of the case was adjourned to Friday.

"Save life"

A woman who lived in the same quarters with her husband was awakened about midnight by a cry of "Save life!" She recognised this voice as that of the deceased. Upon getting up, she saw two persons dragging the deceased's body from his room. The woman became frightened, and ran from the scene.

The next morning, she had a consultation with her husband on the subject. Consequently, the two went over to the deceased's portion of the quarters. There they found him lying dead. A small note was discovered in the room, which was brought to the police station. The police were notified of the incident.

A pick-axe, a chopper, a sickle and a hammer were discovered at the scene of the crime. A post mortem examination of the body disclosed it bore injuries consistent with those inflicted by either of the implements found.

The note left behind, according to a police handwriting expert, was similar to that of the accused's handwriting, Mr. Lonsdale told the jury.

Pun was eventually arrested by some forestry guards, and handed over to the police. He is alleged to have told the police that the deceased was killed by him.

He is further alleged to have mentioned the same words as those in the note concerned.

Killed by hammer

When charged with murder, Mr. Lonsdale continued, the accused said the deceased was killed by his hammer.

During committal proceedings, Crown Counsel stated, Pun in a statement before the magistrate said Wu Ting-loi seduced his wife and took her to his place. Consequently, he went with another person and brought her back after taking part in the robbery concerned.

Tsoi Tsui, alias Tsoi Wai-nam, was sentenced to 10 years and 12 strokes when he pleaded guilty to taking part in the robbery. Pleading guilty to a similar charge and to possession of arms, Kung Kwong-sing and Kung Yat were each given 12 years. Chan So was given 11 years.

The last three mentioned above were not given strokes of the cane in view of the fact that they are at present serving sentences for previous convictions which already involve the cane.

The arms and ammunition found were ordered confiscated by the Senior Police Judge, Mr. Justice Gould.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Hoolan, Crown Counsel, with the assistance of Detective-Sub-Inspector Newman.

The accused were not legally represented.

Man held on menaces charge

Lau Tsang-pan, aged 24, was charged before Mr. J. Zimmern, the prosecutor in Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Detective Inspector D. H. Taylor of the Homicide Squad, Police Headquarters.

The prisoner is charged with the murder of Wu Ting-loi, alias Wu Loi, at the Shouson Hill-Road coolie quarters, Aberdeen, on December 22, last year.

Mr. Lonsdale told the jury yesterday that earlier in December, the accused, together with another person, went over to the deceased's quarters and forcibly took his own wife away from the place.

Pun then brought her back to the country. Subsequently, however, it appeared that the woman received a letter from the deceased in Hong Kong. As a result, she left Pun once more and returned here to the deceased's quarters at Aberdeen.

Inspector Hung said that complaints in the case were street coolies. On April 21 defendant went to Pokfulam Road and demanded \$10 from Lam Wing-kam, \$10 from Young Cheng-sin and \$50 from Lam Wing-kam.

Inspector Hung said that complaints in the case were street coolies. On April 21 defendant went to Pokfulam Road and demanded \$10 from the three coolies saying at the same time that if the money was not forthcoming they would be beaten up. The money was eventually paid over to defendant.

On the morning of May 1, defendant again went to the spot and demanded \$50 from Lam Wing-kam repeating the same threat. The three coolies then went to the Police Station and made a report.

Sub-Inspector Lau then gave a detective a marked \$10 note and a marked one dollar note. The party then went to Pokfulam Road and defendant on seeing them naked for the money. Defendant then took the \$11 away and at the same time told complainants to bring the \$30 the following day. Defendant was then arrested.

After Lee Tak-shun, Young Cheng-sin and Lam Wing-kam had given evidence, hearing of the case was adjourned to Friday.

A pick-axe, a chopper, a sickle and a hammer were discovered at the scene of the crime. A post mortem examination of the body disclosed it bore injuries consistent with those inflicted by either of the implements found.

The note left behind, according to a police handwriting expert, was similar to that of the accused's handwriting, Mr. Lonsdale told the jury.

Pun was eventually arrested by some forestry guards, and handed over to the police. He is alleged to have told the police that the deceased was killed by him.

He is further alleged to have mentioned the same words as those in the note concerned.

Seven gaoled for Pitt St. robbery

Various terms of hard labour were meted out to seven persons—including a woman—at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in connection with a robbery at 48 Pitt Street, Kowloon, on January 11, where more than \$2,000 in cash and articles was stolen.

The all-men jury acquitted Leung Pui, charged with robbery. He was accordingly discharged.

Leung Yung, the woman, was given three years' hard labour for possession of arms and ammunition.

Lam Fun, alias Lam Sun, was given six years and 12 strokes for possession of arms and ammunition and receiving stolen property. Ten years and 12 strokes was imposed on Fu Chi-kin, for taking part in the robbery concerned.

Tsoi Tsui, alias Tsoi Wai-nam, was sentenced to 10 years and 12 strokes when he pleaded guilty to taking part in the robbery. Pleading guilty to a similar charge and to possession of arms, Kung Kwong-sing and Kung Yat were each given 12 years. Chan So was given 11 years.

The last three mentioned above were not given strokes of the cane in view of the fact that they are at present serving sentences for previous convictions which already involve the cane.

Pun, it is alleged, said he then went to Pitt's quarters to ask the deceased to give him back his wife. Deceived however, threatened him. Accused subsequently went again with another man, one Ah Shing, to the place. This Ah Shing struck the deceased with a hammer when the latter came forward in their presence. Pun said he did not know who then happened. His wife appeared and asked him to fight. He then went away from the place. Mr. Lonsdale added.

After corroborative evidence for the prosecution was given yesterday, the trial was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

CMSN OPERATING AT A LOSS

The State-owned China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. has operated at a loss ever since being taken over by the Communist regime. It was disclosed in Shanghai by Tsoi Mei-kei, head of the Shanghai Navigation Bureau.

Yau said that in the final quarter of 1949, when the Nationalist regime was still on the mainland, the shipping firm showed a profit. Since the beginning of 1950 it has operated at a loss due largely to transmission costs of the run from the Yangtze to the South China Sea.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the gold ordered to be returned to him.

Three other Shanghai men, Min-pang, Wu Hung-ching and Luk Wing-cheung were taken into custody for importing gold, were fined respectively \$1,000, \$100 and \$50. Chan had \$3,000 hidden in a suitcase, which was seized by the police.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the gold ordered to be returned to him.

Illegal import of gold

This is all I had, in the world," pleaded a Shanghai man, Suen Kin, before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when he was charged with importing seven taels of gold, valued at \$2,100, without a permit.

Revenue Inspector W. L. Stone, prosecuting, said that defendant was arrested in Loo-ou on Tuesday with the gold hidden in the heels of his shoes and naked for confinement.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the gold ordered to be returned to him.

Three other Shanghai men, Min-pang, Wu Hung-ching and Luk Wing-cheung were taken into custody for importing gold, were fined respectively \$1,000, \$100 and \$50. Chan had \$3,000 hidden in a suitcase, which was seized by the police.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the gold ordered to be returned to him.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the gold ordered to be returned to him.



Dr. C. T. Wang elected President of American University Club

Dr. C. T. Wang, China's former Foreign Minister and veteran diplomat, was elected President of the newly-formed American University Club of Hong Kong, at its first luncheon meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

Alleged robbers committed

Charged with armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, two youths, Wong Sang, alias Sang Tsai, aged 20, and Choung Hong, alias Chung Chol, aged 19, were committed to stand trial by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

On March 5 first defendant was alleged to have robbed a newspaper distributor, Van Fat-chuen, of a basket containing \$700 in Parkes Street. On April 10 first defendant, accompanied by second defendant, returned and robbed complainant of another basketful of money, \$675, it is alleged.

Van Fat-chuen, giving evidence said that at 1 p.m. on March 5 he was in Parkes Street collecting money from newspaper hawkers when Wong walked up to him and at the point of a gun took his basket containing \$700. Defendant escaped.

On April 10, both defendants, with another not in custody, again took his basket. After a short struggle Wong led the police to the second defendant and two revolvers and ammunition were found among defendants' possession.

Inspector C. Dowman prosecuted,

Reconversion of APL ship

Reconversion of the 25,000-tonner M. G. Melga at a West Coast shipyard for American President Lines trans-Pacific service has been approved by the Maritime Commission. Final approval is being asked of Congress; it was announced yesterday.

Waivers from the U.S. Coast Guard to continue operation of the Melga until the ship is converted were granted.

The General Melga would be fitted into a trans-Pacific schedule with the Company's new post-war-built luxury liner, President Cleveland and President Wilson, and would replace the Gordon, a former troop-transport on which no appreciable reconversion work has been done.

Features to be included in the modified reconversion are:

Accommodation for a minimum of 300 first class and 1,200 third class passengers.

Reconversion of quarters and bathrooms to accommodate 100 passengers. With 100 passengers, the Melga would be able to accommodate 100 passengers.

Modernized galleys and refrigeration systems.

Modernized public areas.

Converting 300-tonne deck space into a deck for a swimming pool.

Provide a cafeteria and a lounge.

Provide a cafeteria and a lounge.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
\$1. for every additional insertion
10 cents every additional word per insertion
(Alternate insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$8 per insertion
of 25 words, 25 cents every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication
in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on
the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if
Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

POSITIONS WANTED

ENGLISH executive with Secretarial, Accountancy, Shipping and
Insurance experience seeks position. Can speak Cantonese. Write
Box No. 669 "China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

RADIO REPAIRS performed by
trained technicians under foreign
supervision. Modern, accurate
methods—no guesswork. Repairs
include cleaning and checking
chassis. Moderate rates, reliable
work. Our reputation is your
guarantee. Phone 20310, and
we'll do the rest. Colonial
Agencies, School Building, 14
Queen's Road.

METROPOLIS HOTEL, 10 Queen's
Road Central, Hong Kong, located
in the very heart of Hong Kong, is
a new and delightful hotel, offering
every convenience and accommoda-
tion. The quiet refinement of this completely Euro-
pean-type hotel, furnished throughout
in a befitting style makes it unique, interesting and
appealing. Every room with pri-
vate bath. Telephone: 3171.
Cables "Metropolis".

DRESSES & Blouses (all kinds
of materials) at competitive prices
from HK\$20.00 up. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Inspection cordially
invited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor
313 Nathan Road Kowloon.

LADIES, we have at your service
all specialized operations for
Helen Curtiss, cool waves,
machinewave, all perma, hairdryer &
manicure—ROBE MARIE Beauty
Parlour—Phone 50384—33, Han-
kow Rd., Kowloon.

PEKING ART RUG CO., 221A
Nathan Rd., Kowloon, sell ex-
clusively carpets and rugs. Please
drop in and have a look.

WHY LIMP about with a painful
corn or ingrown toenail when a
visit to Beten's expert chiropodist
can put you right? Consult Beten's
Beauty Salon, 1st Floor, Exchange
Building.

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE
SWINDON BOOK STORE, 23
NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery
cleaned in your own home by
modern, convenient DURACLEAN
SERVICE. DURACLEAN COM-
PANY, DEERFIELD, ILL, U.S.A.
Agent: George Lin & Co., 202
Bank of East Asia Building, Tel.
24408.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine
Peking and Tientsin, lovely des-
signs and colourings, various sizes
some and inspect at The China
Rug Co., Kayamally Building, 4th
Floor (Opposite Hong Kong
Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

TUITION GIVEN

PUPILS welcomed at old-
established girls' school of high
repute, near London. First-class
education. English language easily
learned. Qualified specialist staff.
All examinations (100 per cent
successes to date). Sport music,
dancing, Seaside holidays. Full
charge taken. Recommended.
Apply for full particulars to The
Principal, Neyland House School,
Sevenoaks, Kent, England.

DANCING LESSONS

KOWLOON Academy of Dancing
and Elocution. Term commences
1st June. English teachers holding
following qualifications:—
M.B.A., M.R.R.D., L.L.C.M.
(Eloc.), T.A.T.D., A.L.C.H. Oliver
Medalist, I.D.M.A. Full stage
training, classes in Ballet, Tap,
Operatic, musical-comedy, mim-
ing, and speech training. Ball
Room Classes—commencing 1st
July. For prospectus, please ap-
ply to:—the Secretary, Kowloon
Academy of Dancing and Elocution,
180 Waterloo Road, Tel.
58178.

BALLROOM DANCING

“Made Easy” Advanced, Intermediate
and Beginner Classes. Beginner
Tango, Jive, Foxtrot, etc. Tel.
58178. Kowloon Academy of
Dancing and Elocution, 180 Waterloo
Road, Tel. 58178.

FOR SALE OR RENT

DESIRABLE Residence at Tai Po,
N.T. consisting of large Living,
Dining, Kitchen, 3 Bed, 2 Baths
& Laundry. Separate Garage &
Servants' Quarters, 20,000 Sq. Ft.
Land Approx. for Cash or Part
Cash & Bal. as Rent over 5 years,
or lease for 3 years. High Rental
in Advance. Train, Bus & Modern
Conveniences. Only Serious &
Responsible persons need apply.
No Brokers. Box 668 "China
Mail".

FOR SALE

CONVENIENT EASY Way to own
a New Pilot Radio. Whether you
need a bedside midget, large table
model, or luxury radiogram—we
have a "Pilot" to suit. Terms as
low as only \$20 per month. Colonial
Agencies, School Building, 14
Queen's Road.

TAMARA MAY 503 Peninsula
Hotel always has in stock large
selection American Washable and
Cocktail Dresses, Blouses, Skirts,
Blacks, Pedal Pushers, Shorts,
Summer Wedge Heel Shoes, Etc.
Open till 8 p.m.

DRESSES: Latest variety of ready
made Summer Dresses from \$20.00
up. Just arrived Raw Silk, Linen,
Seersucker. Inspection welcomed,
order taken. Kee Zang Co., 32
Nathan Road. Tel. 50880.

HONG KONG FILM AND
THEATRE NEWS at \$1.00 per
copy. Obtainable at Leading
Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers,
Cinemas and "China Mail" Office

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL (Re-
vised edition) at \$3.00 per copy.
Obtainable at all Leading Book
Stores and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLE PAD—100 pages
at 50 cents each. On sale at
"China Mail" Office, Windsor
House, Tel. 32312.

NOTICE
WILLIAM POWELL,
LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-Fourth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held in the
Jacobean Room, Hong Kong
Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday,
30th May, 1950, at noon, for
the purpose of receiving the
Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year
ended 28th February, 1950, and
to re-elect a Director and elect
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
22nd May, 1950, to 30th May,
1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
E.W. McCarthy,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 18, 1950.

NOTICE
THE CANTON
INSURANCE
OFFICE,
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Sixty-fifth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held in the
Offices of the
Undersigned, on Wednesday
the 17th May, 1950, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Consulting
Committee together with a
Statement of Account for the
year ended 31st December
1949, electing Members of
the Consulting Committee and ap-
pointing Auditors.

The Register of Members and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 3rd May to the
17th May, 1950, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.

General Agents,

The Canton Insurance
Office, Ltd.

Hong Kong, April 26, 1950.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that
HENRY SHIH of 18-C, Gloucester
Building, Hong Kong, has
this day been appointed
the Sole Agent in China, Ma-
cao Hong Kong and Singapore
for Messrs. ROBINSON &
GOLLUBER, INC. of 380 Fifth
Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.
in respect of Cotton and
Rayon textiles, Cotton Printed
and Woven Handkerchiefs and
Ladies Scarfs. All enquiries
should be directed to the said
Henry Shih.

Dated the 10th day of May,
1950.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown
Land will be held at P.W.D.
Headquarters on Monday, the
22nd day of May, 1950, at 3
p.m.

The area which comprises
7,000 square feet is situated
at Sassoon Road and Victoria
Road and is suitable for resi-
dential purposes.

Further particulars are
available from the Govern-
ment Gazette of May 12, 1950
or from the Crown Lands &
Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR,
Actg. Director
of Public Works

May 9, 1950.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Whitsun Race
Meeting to be held on Saturday,
23rd, and Monday, 25th May,
1950, (weather permitting)
may be obtained at the
Secretary's Office, Telephone
House, the Club House, Happy
Valley, and the Stables, Shan
Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
NOON on Thursday, 18th May,
1950.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.



EXECUTORS

and

TRUSTEES

for the

COLONY

and the

FAR EAST

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANK

HONGKONG (TRUSTEE)
LTD.

the Trustee Company of the
Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation
Hongkong.

Club Night Dance
Saturday 20th May, 9 to 1

Whitsun Regatta Ball
Saturday 27th May, 9 to 2

R. H. K. Y. C.

Club Night Dance

Saturday 20th May, 9 to 1

Whitsun Regatta Ball

Saturday 27th May, 9 to 2

Factory Wanted—Item of
Purchase

Telephone
Harriman

Tel. 51258

2000 square feet
Wanted preferred

KING'S LIBERTY

Air-Conditioned

OPENS TODAY

SPECIAL TIMES: 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 AND 9.40 P.M.
EXTRA PERFORMANCE AT 11.30 A.M.
DAILY AT THE LIBERTY

THE WORLD'S
FOREMOST
COMEDIAN...
in
HIS GREATEST
AND GAYEST
COMEDY!

You'll Scream With HILARIOUS
LAUGHTER When This Wistful,
Lovable Tramp of Yesteryear
Becomes THE "LADY KILLER"
OF TODAY

CHARLIE
CHAPLIN
in
"MONSIEUR
VERDOUX"

featuring MARTHA RAYE and
ISOBEL ELSOM • ROBERT LEWIS
and introducing for the first time
MARILYN NASH

Written and Directed by
CHARLES CHAPLIN
Associate Directors
Robert Flory • Wheeler Dryden
Released Thru United Artists



ALSO LATEST UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL
NEWSREEL AT THE KING'S

TODAY
ONLY

MAJESTIC
AIR-CONDITIONED

AT 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

HENRY
FONDA
OLIVIA
DEHAVILLAND
JOAN
LESLEY
all in Warner Bros.
thriller new hit
TOMORROW!
VIRGINIA MAYO BRUCE BENNETT
"SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK"

It's the Howleroo of '42!

THE
MALE
ANIMAL

by JACK CARSON • EUGENE PALLETTE • HERBERT ANDERSON • Directed by ELLIOTT NUGENT
From the Play by James Thurber and Elliott Nugent • Produced by Herman Shumard
Screen Play by John J. Flanagan and Stephen Vincent Benét • A Warner Bros.-First National Picture

CZECH UN DELEGATE RESIGNS: DRAMATIC TELEGRAM TO STALIN

Mr. Vladimir Houdek resigned today as Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, severed all ties with his Communist-dominated homeland and appealed to President Harry Truman for asylum in the United States. He also sent a cable to Generalissimo Joseph Stalin warning that it is impossible in the long run to force Russian-style Communism on European countries.

FAROUK PUNISHES SISTER

Cairo, May 16. King Farouk has deprived Princess Fathia of all her privileges, stricken "Princess" from her title and taken her name off the family list, the Government-controlled radio announced tonight.

The King also ordered his sister to leave her commoner husband and directed the temporary seizure of his own mother's property for sanctioning Fathia's marriage.

Farouk approved decisions made by his Crown Council earlier today and, effective immediately, ordered Fathia to separate from her commoner husband, Rad Ghali, an Egyptian whom she married in San Francisco. He also told her to return to Egypt immediately.

The King cancelled the Queen Mother's guardianship of Fathia because Queen Nazil approved the marriage. He appointed Neguib Salem Pasha administrator of the Royal estates and temporary custodian of Queen Nazil's property pending total seizure of all her holdings in Egypt. He also appointed Salem Pasha temporary custodian of Fathia's property pending similar seizure of her holdings.

In a move approved by Farouk, the Council called on the Egyptian authorities to take effective measures to separate Fathia and Ghali immediately. However, there is little they could do if the couple elect to remain in the United States, although Fathia would thereby forfeit her Royal privileges and Royal holdings.

The King had given the Council a strong four-point memorandum to consider. In rapid action the Council agreed with the measures and Farouk ordered them into effect.—United Press.

STAR
Phone 58335
17, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

TODAY ONLY —
2.30, 5.10-7.20, & 9.30 p.m.

THE CAST OF THE YEAR —
THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
ROBERT CUMMINGS
DON AMEche
"Sleep My Love"
HAZEL BROOKS

TOMORROW —
Dorothy Lamour
Don Ameche
in
"SLIGHTLY FRENCH"

ORIENTAL
AIR CONDITIONED

TAKE ANY EASTERN TEAM CAR OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.
THE SCREEN'S MOST FAMOUS SINGING, DANCING
COMEDY STAR IS BACK AGAIN IN HIS LATEST
FUNNIEST HIT! THIS TIME HE IS A GENERAL WITH
AN ARMY OF ALL BEAUTIFUL GALS!

DANNY KAYE
IN
"THE GREAT
SCHWARTZ"

THRILLS NO CAMERA HAS CAPTURED TILL NOW!

* A THOUSAND AND ONE CHILLS! *

AUTHENTIC THRILLS! UNBELIEVABLE YET TRUE

"URUBU" THE VULTURE
PEOPLE

Released Thru United Artists

TOMORROW —

STEWART GRANGER
"SARABAND FOR DEAD LOVERS"

COLOR BY MUNICOLOR WITH JOAN SAVENWOOD

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950.

Lake Success, May 16.

Mr. Vladimir Houdek resigned today as Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, severed all ties with his Communist-dominated homeland and appealed to President Harry Truman for asylum in the United States.

He also sent a cable to Generalissimo Joseph Stalin warning that it is impossible in the long run to force Russian-style Communism on European countries.

Mr. Houdek said in his telegram to President Truman that one reason he resigned was to protest the harassment of American diplomats by Czechoslovakia.

The 35-year-old career diplomat told reporters that he has no money and has made no plans for the future. He would have to leave his present home since the rent is paid by the Czechoslovak Government.

The resignation was also in protest against the present regime in Czechoslovakia.

In a letter to Mr. Byron Price, Acting Secretary-General, the delegate, Dr. Vladimir Houdek, said: "The recent events in Czechoslovakia force me as the permanent representative of the Czechoslovak Republic to the United Nations to subject my relations to the Government I represent to a thorough and fundamental examination.

"These events show that a few individuals installed in a Rokosovsky way in the top positions mechanically apply methods which are in flagrant contradiction to our best traditions. Czechoslovakia thus ceases to exist as an independent State. In protest to this development I am submitting my resignation from the post of permanent representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations."

Not agent of the West

"Rokosovsky way" was a reference to the inclusion of the Soviet Marshal, Konstantin Rokosovsky, in the Polish Politburo and to the reports of Communist Party purges in Poland.

After the statement had been handed out here, Mr. Houdek remained at his home in Great Neck, where police guarded him, his wife and two little daughters.

In a further statement, Dr. Houdek said that he had decided to resign only 48 hours ago, as a result of information received from Prague.

He denied emphatically that he had ever been an agent of the Western Powers as he expected to be called by Prague.

Soviet pressure

Dr. Houdek declared, "By submitting my resignation I wish to protest most categorically before the whole world against the methods which are being applied in Eastern European countries contrary to the interests of their population under the pressure I regret to state—of the Soviet Union."

Dr. Houdek was due to leave here for Prague tomorrow after being recalled by his Government.

He was known here as a "Clementis man," that is, he was believed to share the views of Dr. Vladimír Clementis, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister whose resignation was announced in March by the Premier, Anton Zapotocky.

Mr. Houdek's action drew a smile from Dr. Jan Papanek, who was the Czechoslovak delegate before the Communists took over in 1948. He was forced out when Mr. Houdek arrived as the Communist Government's choice for the UN post. Mr. Papanek now heads the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees.

Mr. Houdek's resignation had been expected in some UN circles since Mr. Vladimír Clementis resigned as Foreign Minister a month ago.—United Press.

Mr. Clementis was known here as Mr. Houdek's sponsor.

Czech circles in the UN expect Mr. Houdek to be succeeded by Mr. Jiri Nosek, alternate delegate here.

Telegrams to Truman,

Stalin

Mr. Houdek took over as senior Czech United Nations representative from Jan Papanek, who resigned after the Communist coup in Prague in February 1948. Mr.

Russians inferior sailors

Antwerp, May 16.
The British First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Fraser, said here today that the submariners of the Atlantic Pact nations are superior to those of Russia.

"The Russians were never great sailors," he told a Press conference aboard the British destroyer, Nepal.

"The Russians are people who have always been afraid. I think we in the West are far ahead of anybody with our submarines and our methods of dealing with them," Lord Fraser said.

The detection of Ghorkel submarines under water by radar from planes was feasible, he said, and would probably be used by the Royal Navy.—United Press.

PRO-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN SHANGHAI

New York, May 16.

"Herald-Tribune" discussing American refugees' reports that pro-American sentiment is growing in Shanghai, said today: "This is an interesting but not so significant reaction.

Since Shanghai was an epitome of just about everything, the Communists objected to it suffered more than its share of the 'reforms' undertaken by the new regime. It was money-minded; it was the stronghold of Chinese capitalism and foreign business Americans brought to Shanghai Western techniques, gadgets and Hollywood films. They also brought rice and cotton to help keep the city's economy going in times of crisis. These contributions are not forgotten. It would be dangerous, of course, to judge Chinese reactions generally by the reactions of this one teeming spot of Chinese capitalism.

The cosmopolitan city on the Whangpoo has, for many years been an important channel of Western trade and Western ideas into the deep interior of China. These are the influences which the Communists seem determined if they can, to curtail, especially since the main source of Western influence is the United States.

"Shanghai is too sophisticated

and too deeply infected with the best and worst of the Western way of doing things to be easily reformed."—United Press.

BROADWAY
AIR-CONDITIONED

FINAL SHOWING TODAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Exciting, Suspenseful

Thrilling, Romantic

MAUREEN O'HARA
MELVYN DOUGLAS
GLORIA GRAHAME
BILL WILLIAMS

A Woman's Secret

VERONICA MONTGOMERY
MAY B. KELLEY
A DORE SCHARY Production
Directed by RICHARD LAFER
Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON
Music by ERNST REINHOLD

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!
An Leon Errol Comedy

OPEN

TODAY

AT 2.30, 5.15,

7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

QUEENS

AIR-CONDITIONED

GRIGORY CHAKHARADZE
AND AYA GARDNER DRAWN TOGETHER BY LOVE

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

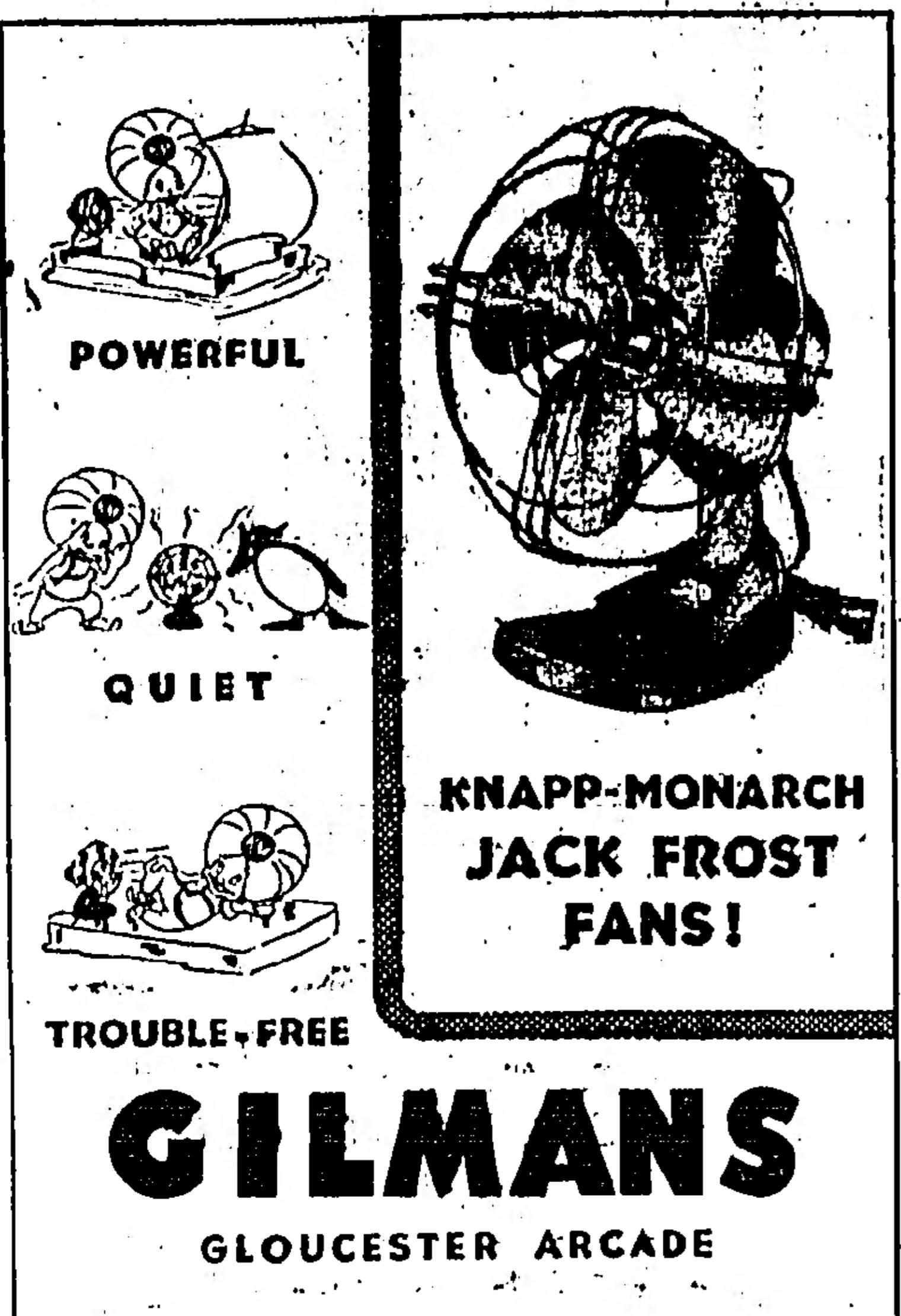
Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

Music by ERNST REINHOLD

Directed by RICHARD LAFER

Screen Story by JOHN STURGEON

THE TRADE UNION CARD AND WHAT IT MEANS



When a man or woman in Britain joins a trade union, the first link with the organisation is the trade union card. This is at once the receipt for the weekly or monthly contributions entered upon it, and the member's passport to his trade union world.

The front of the card tells him where to find his trade union offices, and the name and number of the branch to which he is attached. His branch secretary's name and address also appear here. On the other side of the card there will usually be a warning about the necessity for keeping the card correctly, about the regular payment of contributions, and about obeying union rules, and reporting difficulties at once to the branch secretary. Many trade union cards also have a few words of advice about notifying industrial accidents and about reading the union magazine or

While its members are struck the union pays small weekly sums from its own funds, but these sums are never as much as the nominal wage would be.

Since 1940, unions in Britain have not had to call strikes because the existing voluntary machinery for settling disputes, where necessary, can be supplemented by arbitration, to which employers and workers must submit if a strike would otherwise occur.

In past years, however, it has often been necessary to call upon members to withhold their labour in order to bring about a settlement.

Other side

There is another side to the member's responsibilities in connection with strikes. His union enters into agreements on his behalf, under which certain procedure is laid down which must

By Ellen McCullough Secretary of the Education Department of Britain's Transport and General Workers' Union

journal in order to know what is happening. The card, as a whole, is sturdily produced, so that it can stand up to rough handling throughout the year.

So much for the appearance of a trade union card. Its real significance, however, is much wider than this. By paying his entrance fee and regular contributions, the member accepts certain responsibilities, and acquires the right to claim certain benefits and privileges. The issue and acceptance of the trade union card seals the bargain on both sides.

Good comrade

Let us examine first, the responsibilities which are undertaken by an individual member. When he joins the union, he pledges himself to act toward his fellow members as a good comrade (or, as it is said "as brother"). This implies that he engages to keep his side of any agreement or bargain which is made on his behalf. If the union enters into an agreement that work should be performed for a certain minimum wage, and that the normal working week shall be of so many hours, then a good member will not undercut his fellows by working for a lower wage, or by working beyond the agreed hours except for overtime payments. At the same time, he will not let his mates down by slackening on the job or by being late or irregular in his attendance. That is what is meant by the old trade union principle of "fair day's work for a fair day's pay."

The member has another obligation also, and one which in difficult times may lead to great personal sacrifice. If his union is struggling for recognition by the employers or the Government, he may be threatened with dismissal or be refused a chance to begin work, unless he leaves the union. The history of trade unionism in Britain, as elsewhere, records many brave men and women who have suffered in this way, and without whose courage it would have been impossible to make the progress of which we, in the United Kingdom, are so proud.

Even where recognition has been secured there may still be the need for sacrifice. Sometimes it is impossible for union officials to reach agreement with employers or to secure arbitration on an issue in dispute. In such cases the union may call upon its members to take strike action, and to withhold their labour until the difficulty has been overcome.

It is up to the member to follow when any claim is made by workers or employers, or any difficulty or dispute arises. While such procedure exists, it is obvious that lightning strikes or "unofficial strikes" are irresponsible, and can only harm the trade union because they are a breach of the agreements it has made. An employer naturally will be hesitant about signing an agreement with a union, if he fears that the union members will not honour it. Sometimes the strike occurs because of irritation, or failure to understand the proper procedure for overcoming difficulties, and sometimes they occur because of political agitation on the part of minority groups. Whatever the reason, the result is a blow at the strength of the union. The member has also the duty of supporting the officers and representatives he elects to act for him. While, of course, he can criticise them, if he thinks they have acted wrongly or unwisely, nevertheless, if he authorises them to do a job, or make an agreement, he should never let them down by refusing to honour what has been done in good faith.

It will be seen from what has been said above that the member's duties towards his union are not passive ones. He ought to support his union financially by paying his contributions regularly, to uphold it morally by attending his branch meetings, and by doing his share in the making of union policy and the carrying out of union rules. He ought also to use his best judgment when electing officers, and, indeed, he ought to offer himself for election to the union office or activity for which he is best fitted.

In return for these obligations, what rights has the member from his union? First of all, he has a right to claim that the union should represent him before his employers, both generally in the matter of making agreements relating to wages and working conditions, and also in any personal difficulties he may experience in connection with his work. Nowadays this representation includes joint consultation at all levels from the workshop to the board room. In order to do this the union will have paid and unpaid officers, members of executive and other committees, clerical and office staff. The union will also guarantee to pay him certain benefits in respect of sickness, accident or unemployment, and to give him legal advice in matters arising out of his employment such as accidents or industrial disputes.

A counter-proposal, stressing the latent dangers of such a definition, was supported by India, Britain, the United States, the Philippines, China, and the Lebanon.

Russia did not vote, the Soviet delegate having walked out of yesterday's session because of the presence of a Nationalist Chinese delegate. Reuter.

His union may also have training and education schemes and perhaps convalescent or holiday homes. The exact nature of these facilities will vary according to the type of union and the amount of the weekly or monthly subscription paid. The underlying principle, however, will always be the same. The rule book will set out in full what benefits and forms of protection are available for the different rates of subscription, and payments will be made strictly in accordance with these rules. Any member has the right to examine the union's books at any time, and in addition these books are examined by a public auditor and submitted to a Government official known as the Registrar. This means that if a member keeps his part of the bargain by paying his contributions, the union will keep its part by handling his money carefully and spending it strictly in accordance with the union rules.

The union will also watch the member's interests in the wider sphere, by making representations to Government departments and to Parliament when it is considered necessary to secure new legislation relating to social and industrial conditions, or to remove hardships or abuses. In recent years Britain's trade unions have found themselves more and more concerned with general legislation, because they are extending their concern for their members beyond the factory or workplace to the conditions under which these members live, and to the opportunities for living the best life possible which are available to them and to their families.

Thus it will be noticeable that the trade union card is much more than a guarantee of minimum wages or fixed working hours. It is one of the ways in which working men and women can be represented in the community in which they live. That is why we in Britain say that every trade union member ought to be a good and conscientious trade unionist, understanding his union's policy and programme, prepared to devote some of his time and energy to helping in its work, and ready to sacrifice his own personal comfort, if by doing so he contributes to the welfare of his fellow-members. Such a trade unionist is not merely behaving in a brotherly way towards his fellow members. He is also acting as a good citizen, who places the interests of the community before his own, and who understands that he must contribute something to the general welfare, as well as draw some advantage from it.

NO DEFINITION OF THIS WORD

Montevideo, May 16. The United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press decided here today that they did not want to define the word "information."

On a majority vote they resolved that any definition could cause some nations to use it as an implement for restricting Press liberties. The definition proposed by Mahmoud Azmi of Egypt was: "Information consists of facts and opinions for publication in all media, particularly the press, radio and film; for the purpose of revealing facts, helping to promote the moral and cultural development of humanism, maintaining good relations between nations, and spreading the concept of peace throughout the world."

A counter-proposal, stressing the latent dangers of such a definition, was supported by India, Britain, the United States, the Philippines, China, and the Lebanon.

Russia did not vote, the Soviet delegate having walked out of yesterday's session because of the presence of a Nationalist Chinese delegate. Reuter.

London, May 16. The Soviet news agency Tass said today that there are about 100 United States Army and Air Force officers in Siam and that they are quite openly contest the Shandar arrived. (See) Tass was quoting a Siam despatch by the Agency Telepress—United Press.

"This is not a prospect which should dismay us," he said. "As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, we have reason to be confident. We have shown in every field the capacity to do better."

"The Russians hope to take over domination of the world," he added. "That project is fantastic, except that our lethargy gives it scope."

"It is time to end that lethargy, to play the game and play to win."

Wedding of Shah's sister



Princess Ratiha of Iran, sister of the Shah, was married by Moslem law, to Vincent Lee Miller of California, USA, in the Iranian Embassy, Paris. The pair wed in a civil ceremony in Italy some weeks ago, but the Shah delayed his approval until the union was confirmed by Moslem rites. The Paris ceremony was performed by the Imam Shirazi of Iran. Present were the Aga Khan and Begum, and the Prince Aly Khan. Photo shows the Aga Khan presenting a ring to Fatima after the ceremony. (Associated Press Photo).

DULLES' PLAN FOR "PEACE INSURANCE" FOR THE WEST

New York, May 16. John Foster Dulles, Republican consultant to the State Department, to-night proposed a three-point policy of peace insurance for the West, including a supreme Allied-military command. He also urged a top planning staff in the United States, under a Cabinet Council, to co-ordinate the efforts of administrative and private agencies.

These agencies included the State and Defence Departments, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and intelligence services, ECA, the Voice of America and others, to fight the cold war, and perhaps more money to influence developments abroad.

"Isolation is no solution because sooner or later you have to recognise, even grapple with it, dispute its sway and redeem its conquests."

Extravagant wastes

"In the United States there are extravagant wastes at top level time, unconscionable delays and often contradictory, puny or negative results."

There should be a single national staff, reporting to a Cabinet Council exercising powers under the President in accordance with authority broadly conferred by Congress and allocating responsibility for action.

In calling for greater economic unity in the West, he said the French proposal for combining the resources of France and Germany under United Nations scrutiny brilliantly illustrated how boldness could turn dangerous division into resounding strength.

Cardiff, May 16. The Government Attorney said today unprovoked distribution of weight caused the world's worst plane crash.

Eighty died in a crash near here on March 12. The public inquiry began today and testimony was offered that no mechanical defect in the Tudor-5 liner was responsible for the disaster.

Edmund Davies, the Government Attorney, presented the results of the investigation.

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, we have reason to be confident. We have shown in every field the capacity to do better."

"The Russians hope to take over domination of the world," he added. "That project is fantastic, except that our lethargy gives it scope."

"It is time to end that lethargy, to play the game and play to win."

"I'd rather wed the plane was flying tall heavy," he said. "He added that the plane's load was within the authorised limit."

The passengers were all Welsh fans returning from Dublin after watching a Welsh rugby team defeat Ireland.

A sub-committee of four was elected to consider the subject.

The Foreign Minister, Edward Kardel, then took the floor, declaring that there was a limited Yugoslav presence. They would continue to fight for normal diplomatic relations but they were not willing to stand endless provocation and would consider taking other measures. Reuter.

MOVES BY RED ARMY

Belgrade, May 16. Mr. Vladimir Dudjic, Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Yugoslav National Assembly, spoke today of renewed Soviet troop movements this spring near the Yugoslav frontier.

Addressing the Committee, Mr. Dudjic said that these movements had followed recent anti-Yugoslav speeches by the Soviet Marshals Voroshilov and Buganin in Budapest and Prague.

He described the troop movements as of a war-mongering and suspicious character.

They included the building of pontoon bridges by Soviet troops over the Danube between Rumania and Bulgaria, the speeding up of the building of a military airport by the Russians in Timisoara in Rumania.

Also, during May 4 and 5 tanks had been exhibited in the streets of Sofia, and anti-Yugoslav slogans were being circulated among the Bulgarian Army.

"When we compare these movements with the Russian campaign for peace and we can see them holding olive branches to the West—it is clear that they consider they can do here what ever they want."

Mr. Dudjic was followed by another member of the Committee who suggested that these matters should be brought before an international body.

A sub-committee of four was elected to consider the subject.

The Foreign Minister, Edward Kardel, then took the floor, declaring that there was a limited Yugoslav presence. They would continue to fight for normal diplomatic relations but they were not willing to stand endless provocation and would consider taking other measures. Reuter.

SUMMER COMFORT



Fresh Cut
Sandwiches
Salad Bowl
Specials
Dairy Farm
Special
Cakes
Ice Cream
Sodas
Fruit Juices
Smoothies
Parfaits
Milk
Drinks

ALL HERE FOR YOUR SERVICE

FINE ENGLISH BONE CHINA

SHELLEY

WEDGWOOD

TUSCAN

PARAGON

TEA SETS

COFFEE SETS

Newest lovely designs
and colours

Different assortments

JOHNSON'S

Popular Blue Band

DINNERWARE

Earthenware
TOILET SETS

comprising

1 Wash Basin

1 Water Jug

1 Chamber Pot

1 Mug

1 Soap Bowl

1 PICNIC CANTEENS

1 VACUUM FOOD JUGS

1 PORTABLE ICE CHESTS

PAL
GIVES THE
BEST IN

FARES

SPEED

SERVICE

MEALS

ROUTE

DEPENDABILITY

EXPERIENCE

PHILIPPINE AIR LINES

THE SINGER CO. LTD.
CHINA TRADE DIVISION

"Fertility clinics" for Britain urged

London, May 17. A Committee of Scientists today urged Britain to set up "fertility clinics" to help childless couples have babies.

The Biologists and Physiologists make up the Medical and Biological Committee of the Royal Commission on Population, which the Government created six years ago to investigate population problems. (Associated Press)

RUSSIAN CHARGES REJECTED

Washington, May 16. The State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, at a Press conference today, labelled as "utter and complete nonsense" Russian charges that the United States, in co-operation with Iran, is conducting espionage activities on the Irano-Russian border.

Mr. White said that, so far as the Department knew, there had been no aerial surveys of the type mentioned in the Russian note to Iran. As part of its seven-year development programme, Iran, several months ago, asked bids from various foreign countries, including America, for work such as aerial surveys, but no contract had been granted and the Department was not informed on the present status of the project.

Iran did sign a contract with an American company to drill exploratory oil wells in the Northern part of Iran, but this was purely an Iranian operation and there was no American commercial, Government or other interest in the matter.

Americans were engaged solely because they were by far the most proficient in this type of work, but he did not believe the project was under way.

Mr. White also called attention to Press reports in which he said the United States had been accused of building military roads in Afghanistan. It was true that an American firm had been working with the Afghan Government on building certain large irrigation projects. In connection with these, he said, a road some 80 miles long had been built in South Afghanistan on the Pakistani border.

He added sarcastically, "You can see the United States tanks rushing up to the Russian border from there."

In Teheran, a Government source said that Russian charges that American oil explorers in Iran are spying across the frontier into the Soviet Union are completely groundless.

The Iranian Cabinet was ordered into special session to consider the charge which was announced by Moscow. Radio last night and delivered in Teheran this afternoon in a note.

The note said Russia was "alarmed" at the "military significance" of alleged aerial photography near the Soviet-Iranian border by American and Iranian oil expeditions and considered it a danger to the frontiers of the Soviet Union.

The Government sources said, "This is just another step in the cold war. But now we are turned to Soviet methods. All charges contained in the note are, as usual, completely groundless, and we will again doubly assure the Soviet that our actions are in no way incompatible with good neighbourly relations." (United Press)

Churchill backs steel merger

London, May 16. Mr. Winston Churchill, as Chairman of the United Europe Movement, today warmly welcomed the Schuman Plan for merging the European coal and steel industries.

A statement issued by the Movement, on Mr. Churchill's authority, called on the British Government to announce immediately that it is prepared to play its full part with other European Governments in working out practical implementation of the Schuman's proposals.

The project, the statement said, should then be submitted in fuller detail to the Council of Europe for discussion at Brussels in August.

The Conservative Party, which Mr. Churchill leads, has not yet expressed its opinion on the Schuman Plan, which proposes primarily the integration of the French and German heavy industries with other countries such as Britain being invited to participate.



These dancing girls symbolise peace in the South Celebes, an island area in the United States of Indonesia recently torn by armed rebellion. Seen here amid the calm of evening, it is possible to believe that they have forgotten war. The girls, daughters of village chieftains, are performing the 'Patuju', an ancient dance. (Associated Press Photo)

EFFORT TO BRING SPAIN INTO THE ATLANTIC PACT

Portuguese expected to plead Franco's cause

London, May 16. An attempt to associate Spain with the Atlantic Pact is likely to be made during the current conference here of the 12 Treaty Powers, some delegation circles predicted tonight.

As the Foreign Ministers met for the second day of momentous defence and economy talks, these sources forecast Portugal would plead her neighbour's cause.

The Portuguese delegation and Embassy here have so far declined to comment. But it was recalled that in March 1948, at a meeting of OEEC Ministers, Dr. Caetano da Matta, Portuguese Foreign Minister, who is here for the Atlantic Pact talks, asked that Spain should be associated with the work of the OEEC in European recovery.

On that occasion the conference broke up without commenting one way or another on the Portuguese suggestion.

The British Government has consistently opposed the idea of admitting Spain to closer contact with the Western Powers in face of arguments here and in America that her strategic position in Europe warrants it.

Today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers did not begin until well on in the afternoon.

The morning was spent in committee work. But outside Atlantic Pact negotiations there was a flurry of diplomatic activity.

Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, with his own Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, met the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and Mr. Lester Pearson, Canada's Minister of External Affairs, for a private talk.

Observers believe that they discussed the exchange of atomic information mainly.

Schuman plan

Meanwhile, the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, with his economic planner, M. Jean Monnet, met the Foreign Ministers of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg to give them further details of the plan for merging European heavy industries.

A usually reliable source said today that plans for a super-Atlantic Union organisation—with a civilian at the head—were placed before the Foreign Ministers when they met in the afternoon.

The proposal contained in reports from committees would cover defence and economics.

The initiative for the new plan is believed to come from the Americans.

It fits in with their policy to introduce a new sense of urgency into the union of the United States, Canada and Western Europe for self-protection against the East.

The project, the statement said, should then be submitted in fuller detail to the Council of Europe for discussion at Brussels in August.

The Conservative Party, which Mr. Churchill leads, has not yet expressed its opinion on the Schuman Plan, which proposes primarily the integration of the French and German heavy industries with other countries such as Britain being invited to participate.

Observers believe that they discussed the exchange of atomic information mainly.

The Ministers yesterday discussed the Moscow visit of Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, it was learned tonight.

They exchanged views on the attitude which should be adopted if his visit coincided with a renewed Russian proposal for direct talks between the Soviet and Western Powers. (Reuters)

A superman

The choice of a civilian "superman" would be dictated by the vital role economics and politics must play in the Atlantic structure, observers consider.

The new American plans were presented to the full Council for the first time this afternoon.

The few hours available for discussion today were obviously too little for final views to be given.

Many of the Foreign Ministers tonight hurriedly consulted their Governments.

The American proposals mark the end of the old idea of each Power being self-sufficient in the military field.

If brought into effect each nation would have well-defined responsibilities on which to concentrate as its contribution to the general defence.

Basic problem

But diplomatic circles here put forward the view tonight that no more organisational changes in the Atlantic Pact structure could overcome the fundamental problem worrying the European members.

This problem is whether the defence preparations considered necessary will endanger the attempts of individual countries to get on their feet economically before Marshall Aid ends in 1952.

From other conference sources tonight it was learned that the American Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, played a dominant part in today's discussions.

At times he was rather hard-hitting, these sources said, adding that today's exchanges had been at times lively.

Very few of the Ministers, it was reported, gave way to the tendency to talk about their own special problems.

Defence matters

The debate on the defence report is understood to have covered the Committee's assessment of men, equipment and training these requirements.

The main lines of the problems on defence facing the Ministers are reprinted as follows:

(1) What are the estimated minimum funds required?

(2) How are these to be raised, and what is to be the contribution of each Power?

(3) How can the existing armaments of various national armaments be modernised, rationalised and standardised?

(4) How can the defence of the European continent be strengthened?

(5) How can the defence of the European continent be strengthened?

Marathon speech at Hague Court

The Hague, May 16. The United Nations launched a two-day marathon speech on the International Court of Justice here today to seek a ruling on the disputed status of South West Africa.

Dr. Ivan Krajc, Czechoslovak Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, was asking the Court's 15 judges for their guidance on the future of the mandated territory and the rights of South Africa over this former German colony.

All today and tomorrow the Court will hear him explain why the General Assembly has asked for advice on what he himself described today as "one of the most difficult and most debated questions with which this Court and its predecessor have had to deal."

He was asking four main questions. These were:

(1) What are the international obligations of the South African Government to the former mandated territory?

(2) Has South Africa the right to modify its international status?

(3) If not, who has?

(4) Is South West Africa subject to the provisions of the United Nations Charter laying down the fundamental principles of the International Trusteeship system?

An absorbed listener from the back of the Court was the Reverend Michael Scott, British missionary who has vigorously championed the case of the South Western Herero tribespeople before the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations last December. He is hoping to gain a hearing later.

Earlier stages of dispute

South Africa, which has consistently denied that the South West comes under the provision of the Trusteeship system, decided two years ago to suspend annual reports on its administration to Lake Success because they had aroused "unwarranted criticism" from other nations.

Dr. Krajc pointed out today that the territory has recently asked to be admitted to the Union as a fifth province.

South Africa denied, he said, that a mandatory power was obliged to integrate such a territory and had repeated that it would not draw up a trust agreement until the freely expressed will of both European and native populations had been ascertained.

Dr. Krajc traced the history of the discussions in succeeding sessions of the General Assembly to the stage at which the Trusteeship Committee agreed to

hear the Rev. Michael Scott on the Herero tribe, as a result of which the South African delegation withdrew from the Committee discussions.

The legal situation had by then become so complicated that the Assembly decided to refer the whole question to the International Court. (Reuter)

Menace to Winnipeg not removed

Winnipeg, May 16. The onslaught of the Red River eased slightly to day, but engineers warned that continuous pressure of the flood-swollen river might smash through the dykes surrounding the stricken city.

Brigadier R. E. A. Morton warned that disaster could overtake both Greater Winnipeg and the city centre if the 20-mile long line of dykes gave way and he urged an all-out effort for 50,000 dyke workers to renew their efforts.

Engineers said their belief that the river level had reached its crest of 30.2 feet yesterday apparently was borne out this morning. The turbulent Red River had shown no upward movement. In the last 60 hours, the Provincial Resources Minister, D. M. Stephens, said the crest, which now stood at 12.1 feet above the minimum flood level of 48 feet, was likely to stay at this point for seven days.

"This period will be our greatest time of crisis," he added.

Dykes protecting our power, transportation and hundreds of homes face their most serious strain," United Press.

Capetown, May 16.

Abolition of the Empire Day public holiday on May 24 is recommended in a report by a South African Commission on Public Holidays, tabled in Parliament today. (Associated Press)

THAT THEY MAY LIVE

HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Parker 51

"So many advances beneath the surface"

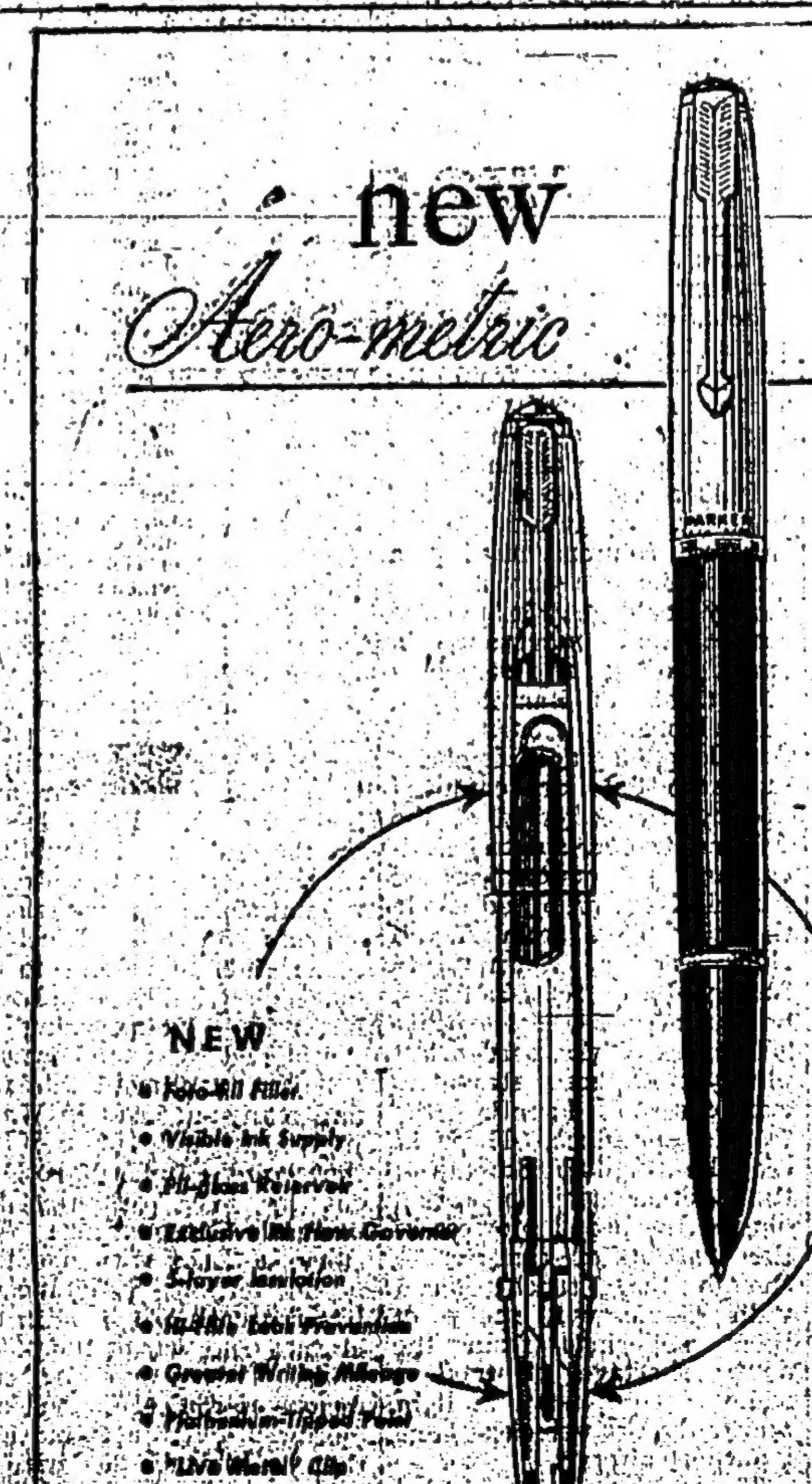
says DONALD DOUGLAS

designer and builder of the famous Douglas DC-6 and the Douglas Skymaster, one of the world's fastest planes.

My long-time admiration for the Parker 51 is doubly strong now. The lines of the New 51 flow in an almost aerodynamic pattern which is appropriate in a pen which takes off well to flying. Inside, I was impressed with an improved filling mechanism, one of many advances.

It is made of new and exclusive materials and has only one moving part. THE NEW PARKER 51 REPORTS TO HAVE ACHIEVED THAT FUNCTIONAL SIMPLICITY OF MODERN DESIGN.

Use dry-writting Parker Superchrome ink or Parker Quink with solv-



World's most wonderful pen... writes dry with wet ink!

HONGKONG DISTRIBUTORS

SHENKUO (CHINA) LIMITED

WUHUA BUILDING, DUDDELL STREET

TELEGRAMS: 31198

SOLE AGENTS: COLLIN TRADING CORP DAVID HOUSE TEL 22715

COLIN TRADING CORP DAVID HOUSE TEL 22715



with CPA to

SAIGON
Every Wed. 8:30 A.M.
SINGAPORE
Tuesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.
MANILA
Mon. Wed. & Sat. 8:30 A.M.
BRIT. BORNEO
Every Monday 8:00 A.M.

BANGKOK
Tuesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.HAIPHONG
Every Friday 8:30 A.M.RANGOON
Every Tuesday 8:30 A.M.

Cathay Pacific Airways
General Agents: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Passenger 30331 Freight 16360 CH-8



SUPER AIR SERVICE
FAR EAST — EUROPE BY LUXURIOUS DC-6
FLY ABOVE THE WEATHER — IN PRESURIZED,
AIR-CONDITIONED, RADIANT-HEATED CABINS.
SMOOTH — SWIFT — SILENT

Every Friday
TO LYDDA, ROME, ZURICH, FRANKFORT, COPENHAGEN,
STOCKHOLM
CONNECTING SAS SERVICES TO 18 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
TO NEW YORK VIA GLASGOW
TO BUENOS AIRES VIA RECIFE, RIO DE JANEIRO
& MONTEVIDEO
FLY BY

SCANDINAVIAN
AIRLINES SYSTEM
General Agents for Hongkong, Macau and South China:
THORESEN & CO., LTD.
Queen's Building, Top Floor
(No. 1 Ice House Street) Tel. 31841-3-3
Telex: Sasusim APB10

EVERY SATURDAY

(ALL DRINKS FREE
ON BOARD)

"WEEKLY CHINA MAIL"
CONTAINING ALL THE LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK FROM THE
"CHINA MAIL" & "SUNDAY HERALD"

Price 50 Cents

ON SALE EVERY THURSDAY

CHINA MAIL

12, Des Vosges Road, Central,
Mezzanine Floor,
HONG KONG.
Telephone: 24354
Editor in Chief 24354
Reporters & General Office 82812
(four lines)

Subscription Rates
3 months HK\$18.00
6 months HK\$36.00
One Year HK\$72.00

All news contributions to be
addressed to Editor-in-Chief.

Advertisements and Business
communications should be ad-
dressed to the Company CHINA
MAIL LTD.

IN MEMORIAM.

A High Requiem. Mass will be
offered, for the repose of the
soul of the late Mr. JOSE
MARIA NORONHA, at the
Rev. Fr. H. de Angels, at the
Rosary Church, Kowloon, on
Friday, May 19th, at 7.30
p.m.

A HAUNTING REFRAIN

A roving eye and a roving
mind in search of a subject
encounter strange inspira-
tions sometimes. It was easy
enough to pass by the poetic
toreador's lament over Ava
Gardner, the decision to add-
ress Nationalist soldiers
hereafter as "friendly war-
riors," and the assurance of
the Nationalist air force chief
that in leaving the mainland
they had recovered the hearts
of the people there. A dissen-
tation under the caption
"Absence makes the heart
grow fonder" would make no
contribution whatever to the
cold war, which some say we
are losing. But one tarried
awhile over the headline
"Unknown Frontier Feeling
Cold war," the unfamiliar
dateline: Luang Prabang,
Laos; and the graphic allitera-
tion of the overture.

This told us that the time-
less tranquillity of the Un-
known Frontier—the remote
mountain maze where China
meets Burma and the King-
dom of Laos—is being stirred
by the first chill eddies of the
cold war. Chinese Communist
infiltration across the tangled
jungle trails of Burma and
Indo-China, coupled with the
Westward movement of Viet-
minh Communist bands, said
the despatch, is threatening
today to destroy the ancient
peace of the Shangri-La land
of Laos. From the unknown
frontiers they know so well
officers come in to bring re-
ports of infiltration of Chinese
irregular bands from the
Burmese sector of the fron-
tier, innocent of either Bur-
mese troops or officials.

It is a wide open frontier,
but not we gather, to ar-
moured columns moving in
from China. Cavalry and in-
fantry could get through the
jungle and mountains in
small groups; and somehow
one thinks of Hannibal and
his elephants crossing the
Alps long, long ago. Memories
of Marco Polo are conjured
up by the odyssey of the
Afghan trader, sparse-bearded
and, of course, named
Abdul Khan, who had made
the pilgrimage from Akyab
right across Burma to
Shangri-La on foot, had seen
no Burmese soldiers within
200 miles of the border but
plenty of Chinese, stragglers
and deserters haunting the
frontier province. There is
too, the sanguine estimate of
the Laotian army to remind
one of the proud prowess of
the warriors of comic-opera
though the French officer
with Gallic wit, spoke of
their sufferings from the
acute shortage of modern
radio equipment, light
mechanised vehicles, and
transport aircraft.

They do not despair, of
course. Laotian officials hope
that American economic and
military aid will enable them
to remedy the deficiencies
and to fight at least a delaying
action in the event of an
invasion from China. But
denial to the Laotians of this
privilege would not make the
strange Khmerou nomads of
the mountain a prey to pessimism
about the cold war.

HE LEARNS TO BE A KING

By Daniel Schorr

In a greystone mansion on
the shore of Geneva's Lake
Leman 19-year-old Crown
Prince Baudouin, whose shy
smile reflects a life filled with
books and heartbreak, rises
daily at 7 a.m. to train for
an important job.

Outside there is a din of battle
in the struggle over the restoration
of his father, King Leopold.
Indeed Prince Baudouin prepares
himself to become King of the
Belgians.

Last month King Leopold him-
self indicated the next step in
the future of the scholarly Prince
who lost his mother before he
was five and his fatherland when
he was not yet 10.

If Parliament invites him to
return, said the King in broad-
cast, he is prepared, temporarily
to hand over his royal preroga-
tives to his son until such time
as, "with the consent of the
Government," he resumes his
reign.

Under the guidance of Belgian
prince Baudouin studies
eight hours daily—English,
French, advanced mathematics,
literature, history, law, and
physics.

Between study sessions he
reads a bundle of Belgian and
foreign newspapers—also part of
his training—and sometimes he
takes a long walk on the estate.

Less and less these days does
he have time for his favorite
sports—football, swimming, golf,
and ski-ing. But he still reads
voraciously.

As best as they can, his te-
achers are trying to make up for
two gaps in his training—his
growing up away from the Bel-
gian people and his lack of an
English schooling, considered
traditional in his family.

Prince Baudouin has not lived
in a free Belgium since he was
nine years old. And King Leo-
pold has refused to let him return
until the royal question is settled.

Missed Eton

As a result the Prince has not
yet taken his seat in the Belgian
Senate, automatically conferred
on royal princes at 18. Nor has
he begun his military service.

The Prince is a stranger to
Britain, where both his father
and uncle, Prince Regent Charles,
studied, and where his step-
mother, Princess de Bathy, was
born.

It had been planned before the
war to send him to Eton, where
Leopold had studied. But after
the war the idea was dropped—
he was too old, it was said.

Belgians remember Baudouin
as a precocious, grave-faced lad
of nine in white costume, who
occasionally made public appear-
ances with his tall, soldierly
father.

His tendency to lose himself in
books seems to reflect the series
of tragedies and crises that has
marked his life.

Born in Brussels, September 7,
1930, the Prince became heir to
the throne at the age of 10, when
his grandfather, King
Albert, an ardent mountain-
climber, plunged in his death
from a cliff near Namur.

Less than a month before his
fifth birthday his mother, the
beloved Queen Astrid, was killed
while motorizing with the King in
Switzerland.

At seven he was again preparing
for kingship. From that time,
one of the King's friends recalls,
"he was brought up in a demo-
cratic way with other boys of his
age, chosen from different parts
of the country, and various social
levels.

It is a wide open frontier,
but not we gather, to ar-
moured columns moving in
from China. Cavalry and in-
fantry could get through the
jungle and mountains in
small groups; and somehow
one thinks of Hannibal and
his elephants crossing the
Alps long, long ago. Memories
of Marco Polo are conjured
up by the odyssey of the
Afghan trader, sparse-bearded
and, of course, named
Abdul Khan, who had made
the pilgrimage from Akyab
right across Burma to
Shangri-La on foot, had seen
no Burmese soldiers within
200 miles of the border but
plenty of Chinese, stragglers
and deserters haunting the
frontier province. There is
too, the sanguine estimate of
the Laotian army to remind
one of the proud prowess of
the warriors of comic-opera
though the French officer
with Gallic wit, spoke of
their sufferings from the
acute shortage of modern
radio equipment, light
mechanised vehicles, and
transport aircraft.

They do not despair, of
course. Laotian officials hope
that American economic and
military aid will enable them
to remedy the deficiencies
and to fight at least a delaying
action in the event of an
invasion from China. But
denial to the Laotians of this
privilege would not make the
strange Khmerou nomads of
the mountain a prey to pessimism
about the cold war.

It is a wide open frontier,
but not we gather, to ar-
moured columns moving in
from China. Cavalry and in-
fantry could get through the
jungle and mountains in
small groups; and somehow
one thinks of Hannibal and
his elephants crossing the
Alps long, long ago. Memories
of Marco Polo are conjured
up by the odyssey of the
Afghan trader, sparse-bearded
and, of course, named
Abdul Khan, who had made
the pilgrimage from Akyab
right across Burma to
Shangri-La on foot, had seen
no Burmese soldiers within
200 miles of the border but
plenty of Chinese, stragglers
and deserters haunting the
frontier province. There is
too, the sanguine estimate of
the Laotian army to remind
one of the proud prowess of
the warriors of comic-opera
though the French officer
with Gallic wit, spoke of
their sufferings from the
acute shortage of modern
radio equipment, light
mechanised vehicles, and
transport aircraft.

At a chateau near Laeken
Place was turned into a school
where Baudouin and his young
brother Albert lived with their
masters and schoolmates.

Half the classes were in French
and half in Flemish, as befits the
future head of a bilingual kingdom.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The German invasion broke
over Belgium when he was nine.

Prince Baudouin and the other
children were taken first to

France, then to Portugal, and
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clermont, in
the Ardennes, surrounded by
German guards, he lost himself
in his studies, working from
8 a.m. to

BRITISH STAND ON AID FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA NATIONS

Empire talks on Japanese trade future

London, May 16. Representatives of the eight countries of the British Commonwealth devoted attention today to Japan's prospective place in the economic and trade organisation of the Far East.

Commonwealth negotiators are striving to harmonise their views on a Japanese peace treaty. It is expected that sessions would be finished this week.

A report of various experts will be presented to the Commonwealth High Commissioners in London, who will submit it with their own recommendations to their Governments.—Associated Press.

MR. LIE'S MOSCOW MISSION

Moscow, May 16. Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who has seen Generalissimo Stalin and other Soviet leaders while in Moscow on his East West peace mission, will have further talks here, he indicated today.

Approached by reporters while lunching at the National Hotel today, he suggested that the talks would probably conclude before Friday. He would not comment on his interview last night with Generalissimo Stalin and M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. Lie, who has been in Moscow since last Thursday, said he would talk to the Press tomorrow but added that he would disclose nothing sensational.

He did not intend to lift the lid on the contents of his talks here either in Moscow or on the way back to Lake Success.

Mr. Lie, who has declared that one of his aims is to solve the problem of the empty seat in the United Nations, caused by the deadlock over Chinese representation, today saw the Chinese Ambassador here, Mr. Wang Chia-hsien.

The Chinese Ambassador was the sole foreign envoy Mr. Lie has met officially.

Foreign observers naturally linked Mr. Wang's visit to the National Hotel with Mr. Lie's proposal to terminate the deadlock in the Security Council by admission of the Peking representatives.

As a result of Mr. Lie's discussion with Stalin and other Soviet leaders he now knows precisely this Soviet stand-point and whether "practicable" compromises can be worked out.

Diplomatic circles do not place credit in foreign reports that Mr. Lie is pressing a proposal that Taiwan be placed under United Nations trusteeship.

Such a project certainly will be strongly opposed by the Chinese Communists, who feel very strongly concerning the sovereignty of all parts of China, including Tibet and Taiwan.—Reuter and United Press.

SCHUMAN PLAN APPROVED

Bonn, May 16. The West German Cabinet unanimously approved the French proposal to pool the steel and coal industries of the two countries. A Government spokesman said here today.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's 13-man Cabinet "approved in principle" the sweeping proposal made by the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, last week. A Government communiqué said the plan will be appointed soon. Trade union representation, as well as economic experts will be appointed to the commission.

"Many details still remain to be worked out," the spokesman said.—United Press.

WOMAN IN BURNCOAT

Prague, May 16. Mrs. Milada Frankova, a Czechoslovakian today accused the British Foreign Minister of being a "cold-blooded" Fascist and a "reactionary".

She told the Czech government that she had been "treated like a dog" by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and that he had "no soul".

She said she had been "treated like a dog" by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and that he had "no soul".

Urgency of situation realised in London

SPLIT IN RANKS DENIED

London, May 16. A Treasury spokesman tonight declared that Britain realised fully the urgency of aid for South East Asia and was as anxious as anyone to make a practical contribution without delay.

He was clarifying the position of the British Government in view of reports that there was a split between the Commonwealth countries over aid to South East Asia at the conference now sitting in Sydney, Australia.

Britain deplored any suggestion that she was putting the brake on proposals by Australia or other Commonwealth countries which contemplated immediate aid, he said.

For a considerable time the problem of helping South East Asia has been a primary concern of the British Government which had, in fact, made substantial contributions toward economic relief since the war, he went on.

Sometimes the total amount of money spent in the area in that period was put as high as £750,000,000.

Direct and indirect aid to Burma since the war had been approximately £80,000,000 and Britain had committed something like £125,000,000 to rehabilitation in Malaya.

In addition countries of South and South East Asia had since the war been able to finance, in Sterling, payment for goods and services other than those paid for by their current exports to the extent of several hundred million pounds from their accumulated Sterling balances.

This would apply to India, Pakistan and other countries.

Realistic view

Britain also had the closest interest in assisting the policies of India, Pakistan and Ceylon as well as Malaya to raise the economic standards of their people.

Nevertheless, the British Government's policy was to take the realistic view that there is no purely short-term solution to the problems of under-harshment and under-development in these territories.

In Britain's view the chief purpose of the Sydney conference was to lay the practical foundations of a realistic programme of economic development in South East Asia.

The Treasury spokesman said that the kind of programme the British Government had in mind would be continuous, would start immediately and would gather momentum quickly.

The programme would visualise the preparation of a major report which would be of a character to bring the economic needs and problems of the area to the forefront of world economic policy.

Positive plan

In the light of that background, the British delegation was in Sydney with a positive and practical plan, and the British Government realised the vital interest of Australia, New Zealand and the Commonwealth as a whole in the implementation of practical economic aid to South East Asia.

On this issue, the Commonwealth was undivided.

In its approach, the British Government had always taken full account of the fact that external assistance necessary in the territories of territories in South and South East Asia should be carried on with the full concurrence of the Government concerned and should not be accompanied by any conditions that might be incompatible with their political status.

Sydney denials

One of the almost in process delegations to the Commonwealth in South East Asia, concentrated in Sydney today, denied today that it threatened to withdraw the question of immediate long-range aid.

First Ceylon's chief delegate, Mr. T. H. Jayawardene, said that there was no possibility that the conference would break down.

Then Britain's own Canadian delegation headed by Foreign Minister, Lord Athlone, and the Commonwealth Minister, Mr. Michael, said they understood that the conference would not be convened.

Mr. Jayawardene said that the conference would break down.

Then Britain's own Canadian delegation headed by Foreign Minister, Lord Athlone, and the Commonwealth Minister, Mr. Michael, said they understood that the conference would not be convened.

Despite the behind-the-scenes reports of sharply diverging

Australian plan for Asia gets poor support

Sydney, May 16. Australia today urged the British Commonwealth conference to adopt a £8,000,000 Commonwealth fund for immediate technical assistance to South and South East Asia.

But authentic reports indicated that the proposal, argued by the External Affairs Minister, Percy Spender, and circulated after the Colombo conference in January, is fully supported only by Pakistan.

Australia, which feels that assistance to under-developed countries in that area should be given, even if only on a modest scale, clashed on this issue with the delegation of Britain's Labour Government. The other delegations in various degrees acknowledge the urgency of the situation.

The "Sun" carried the headline: "Crisis at Conference on aid to South East Asia." The "Mirror" said: "Go-slow on Asia may check talk."

Australian spokesman emphasised, however, that even if Australia failed to carry its point for immediate technical aid, the programme of the conference still could be successful in the long-term aspects, whereon Australia is in full agreement with the other six countries.

The Australian proposal provided for the establishment of a central authority to co-ordinate the distribution of technicians and other assistance. British participation was viewed as crucial, since it would give a lead to the other contributors.

The Australian programme envisaged simple direct types of assistance to increase production, raise health standards, tackle educational problems, and seek to increase living standards by other means.

Bilateral pacts

Some delegates, the Australian spokesman said, favoured a system of bilateral arrangements for the exchange of technical assistance, of which the spokesman said, Australia disapproved.

A reliable source said that the Canadian delegation, which is generally considered an important potential participant in any eventual scheme, feels it must know more about the requirements before it can invest Canadian capital. While acknowledging the urgency of the situation, the Canadian delegates believe not enough is yet known of the requirements of the area in question.

An informant said: "We can not invest or plan until we know what is needed. We are not going to contribute millions here or there until we see the whole picture."

Canada also felt that undue delay was undesirable. The Asian dominions had not yet indicated fully what their requirements are.

Ceylon's plan

Several delegates denied any crisis in the conference. They believed that some sort of satisfactory plan would be developed before the end of the week.

The Ceylon Finance Minister, J. A. Awdardene, disclosed at a Press conference that Ceylon had submitted a six-year plan to develop all phases of agriculture, industry and social services in Ceylon, costing nearly \$900 million.

He pointed out that Ceylon, a big dollar earner, is able to obtain current capital goods requirements from its dollar earnings, but they need technical assistance and more capital goods.

He agreed with Mr. Spender's plan, adding: "I do not think any country is really opposed. The question is how to give technical assistance. You know how America threw help to China and the results she gained."

Mr. Awdardene argued at the meeting that each country should develop its own plan.—United Press.

PRINCE ACCUSED BY NURSE

Bombay, May 16. A nurse today accused Prince Moazzam Jah, younger son of the Nizam of Hyderabad, of having "handed" and assaulted her, causing her to fall when she asked him to pay her fees for attending her wife's confinement.

The nurse, Miss Enid Flora Thomson, told the City Magistrate's Court that the Prince pulled her hair, used filthy language and threw her out when she asked him to settle the bills.

The Magistrate postponed the hearing to ascertain if he had jurisdiction over the case.

Prince Moazzam Jah's father was reported to be the world's richest man until India took over his Princely State of Hyderabad.

Reuter.

Jakarta, May 16. The Indonesian government today denied reports that it will withhold pensions of Dutch government workers in Indonesia for damage done by Indonesian soldiers to Dutchmen during the revolution.

Reuter.

London, May 16. The Indonesian government today denied reports that it will withhold pensions of Dutch government workers in Indonesia for damage done by Indonesian soldiers to Dutchmen during the revolution.

Reuter.

BRAATHENS S.A.F.E.



HONGKONG-OSLO

via AMSTERDAM

BOOKINGS ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION

Braathens S.A.F.E. Airtransport A/S

DEPARTURE EVERY FRIDAY 9 A.M.

(Every second Friday in conjunction with C.P.A.)

For Passage and Freight Bookings Apply to your Travel Agent:

or

Agents: **WALLEM & COMPANY LIMITED.**
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Tele: 34177-9
Tele: 38048

ARGONAUT SPEEDBIRDS

CONSTELLATION SPEEDBIRDS

STRATOCRUISER SPEEDBIRDS

SOLENT SPEEDBIRDS

This modern

Speedbird Fleet

provides swift, sure

services to all

6 continents

175,000 miles of B.O.A.C. routes to fifty-one countries on all six continents can save you hours, days, sometimes even weeks of valuable travelling time.

You fly in the world's most modern, comfortable airliners, arrive with a bonus of extra time to do and see more at your journey's end. Because you get there sooner, you can stay there longer.

Complimentary meals served en route; no tips or extras for countless comforts and courtesies. It's all part of B.O.A.C.'s 31-year-old tradition of Speedbird service and experience.

Information & Bookings: Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 14/16 Pedder Street, H.K. Tel. 27765-6. 1 Peninsula Arcade, Kowloon, Tel. 39161-2-3. (General Agents in Hong Kong & China)

GREAT BRITAIN • U.S.A. • BERMUDA • CANADA • WEST INDIES • CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA • MIDDLE EAST • WEST AFRICA • EAST AFRICA • SOUTH AFRICA • PAKISTAN • INDIA • Ceylon • AUSTRALIA • NEW ZEALAND • HONG KONG • MALAYA • THAILAND • JAPAN

B.O.A.C. TAKES GOOD CARE OF YOU

FLY B.O.A.C.

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH QANTAS-TEMPING AIRWAYS LIMITED, SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS AND TASMAN EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED.

Sure, you've got space
to install a wonderful bath, like this



THE NEO-ANGLE BATH—

Consult us on all

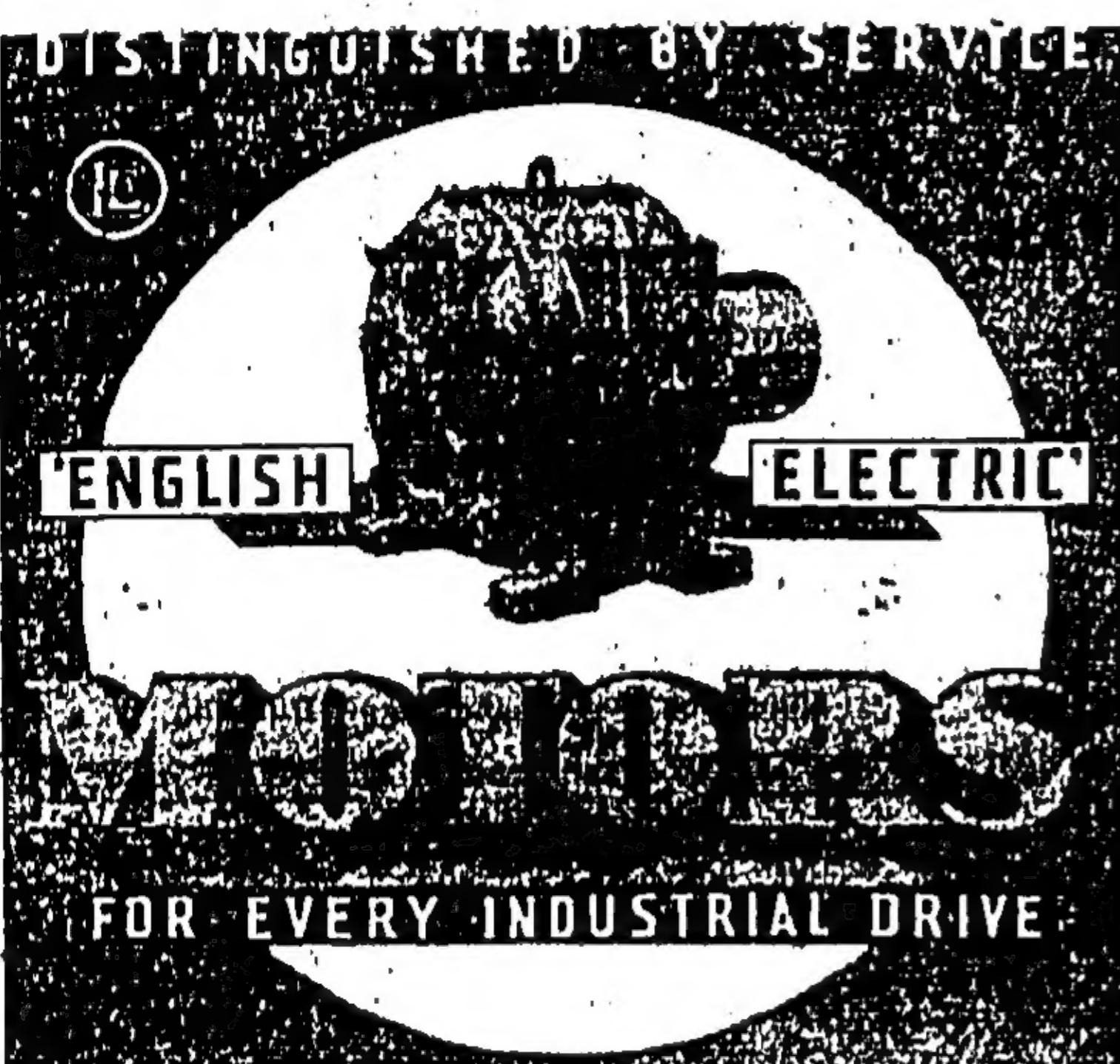
Standard
PLUMBING FIXTURES
AVAILABLE IN "A" QUALITY ONLY

Agents:
ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LTD.
DAVID HOUSE

TEL: 28091.

CHART

small, new bath
actually provides roomier
bathing space, yet fits into
shorter wall lengths than
conventional baths. Choose
from gleaming white and
many colors, to match
other bathroom fixtures.



SOLE AGENTS

**THE JARDINE ENGINEERING
CORPORATION LTD.**

14-16 PEDDER STREET, HONG KONG.
TELEPHONE 30311.

You Need Only

4 Reels of VeeLink

TO REPLACE
UP TO 316
SIZES OF
ENDLESS
V-BELTS.



Need less? From a single reel of VeeLink any length V-belt can be quickly uncoupled, made endless and installed. As soon as you put VeeLink in your stockroom you end costly V-belt inventory. Stocking spare sets of belts for each drive becomes needless. Obsolescence and deterioration are eliminated. Your stock records are simplified. Storage space is saved.

AVAILABLE IN ALL STANDARD SIZES
FITS ALL STANDARD GROOVES.

Sole Agents—**KIU FOONG TRADING CO.**
26, Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong.

ENGINEERING PAGE



The Cambridge firm, Pye Limited, are the first British firm to export a complete television transmitting station. In November last year the firm sent a sales group with five tons of television equipment to the United States of America. Demonstrations were held in New York and Washington which resulted in an immediate order. Main part of this television station has been completed. This picture shows the big 12-inch telephoto lens mounted on the turret of a television camera. The turret is fitted with four lenses, each one removable.

Lathes for every purpose

Lodge and Shipley Oil Country Lathes enjoy an unique distinction. They are considered standard equipment for any oil tool shop by an overwhelming majority of the men engaged in oil tool work, both in the manufacturing end and in repair shops but in the field not only in the U.S. but all over the world.

The reason is simple. These men have learned that Lodge and Shipley Oil Country Lathes, designed and built especially for this kind of work, can be depended upon to be ready-repairable efficiently and in a minimum length of time not only the average oil tool manufacturing and repair jobs, but also the unusual jobs occasioned by a sudden emergency. Many years of such satisfactory performance have earned for them this enviable reputation.

These machines are also used by other industries. Equipped with headstock centre collet and centre they can be used at standard engine lathes. The large hole through spindle permits handling, on ordinary length bed machines, many jobs normally requiring an exceptionally long bed by the simple expedient of extending the workpiece through the large hole in headstock spindle. Used in this fashion they become valuable additions to maintenance departments where floor space is frequently at a premium.

The Duomatic Lathe is a full automatic lathe for the advantageous use of multiple tools in turning, and straight and angular facing operations. It is particularly adapted to quantity production of lathe work in small or large lots whether between centres on an arbor or in suitable chucks or fixtures.

The Duomatic is dual in character, having a complete front carriage and tool slide and a complete rear carriage and tool slide, each independently actuated from its own feed screw and feed and traverse mechanism. A wide range of operation cycles both front and rear are obtainable without the use of cams or special attachments.

The Lodge and Shipley Gap Lathe is a practical solution to the wide variety of work that repair and jobbing shops are

On the trail of the jet "Comet"

The record-breaking de Havilland "Comet" jet airliner having built up some 240 hours flying time, recently entered a new phase of her trials.

On April 24, she left Hatfield (Herts, near London), on the first stage of her longest and most extended series of flights to date—direct to Cairo, and then on to Nairobi for subjection to intensive tests of landing and take-off performance at high altitude.

The "Comet's" itinerary then included a visit to Khartoum for further tests to establish performance under extreme tropical conditions.

Although the "Comet" is destined for regular commercial service rather than racing and weather conditions were not ideal, Group Captain John Cunningham, chief test pilot of the de Havilland and Aircraft Company, set up (subject to official confirmation) a new international speed record by covering the first stage of 2,168 miles London to Cairo—in five hours 10 minutes, (average: 425 m.p.h.), bettering by nearly 15 minutes the previous record over this route set up on February 16 last by Squadron Leader N. F. Duke with a Hawker "Fury" fighter.

Like Duke, Cunningham depended entirely on Shell for all fuel and lubricant, and very complete fuelling arrangements were made in advance to cover the entire "trail" of the "Comet" from Hatfield back to Hatfield some two weeks later.

Responsible for special refuelling equipment necessary on this first visit of the world's pioneer jet airliner was Group Captain Douglas Bader, the famous wartime ace, now holding a senior position in the Shell Aviation Department in London. He recently completed a lengthy flying tour of inspection in East Africa.

Responsible for special refuelling equipment necessary on this first visit of the world's pioneer jet airliner was Group Captain Douglas Bader, the famous wartime ace, now holding a senior position in the Shell Aviation Department in London. He recently completed a lengthy flying tour of inspection in East Africa.

called upon to perform. Various types of work, even though large in diameter, do not require the use of a heavy lathe. When performed on the Lodge and Shipley Gap Lathe, decided savings are effected.

BUILDING SUPPLIES STOCKS AVAILABLE

Asbestos Cement Products
Boilers, Domestic
Copper Tubes & Fittings
Cement Colouring Powder
Cement Waterproofing Powder
Electric Water Heaters
Expanded Metal
Fire Places
Fire Fighting Equipment
Insulation, Heat, Cold & Sound
Ozone Generators
Oil Cooking Range
Oil Burners, Fully Automatic
Oil Burners, Range
Plumbing Materials
Pumping Equipment
Radiators, Oil Heated Electric
Rubber Flooring Tiles
Windows & Doors, Metal
Vault Doors & Safes

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

MACHINERY & CONTRACTING TRADES

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building

PRODUCTS FOR WORLD TRADE

The variety of goods now coming from factories in Wales is outstanding.

During the past four years ample evidence has been forthcoming to show that the Welsh people not only have the enterprise to ensure the successful carrying through of new projects but also an ability to develop novel ideas on commercial lines.

Although the old trades in Wales were mainly of the heavy order it has been seen that work of lighter and even delicate nature can be undertaken with complete success.

Clothes, watches, kitchen equipment, radios illustrate this very well indeed, while shoe-making and some of the textile trades provide further proof of adaptability. That applies not only to the older materials but also to the newer substances, such as plastics and the lighter metals.

Spectacle-making

Among those concerns now firmly established on the Treforest Trading Estate and which have been assisting in a considerable measure to provide the quantities of special frames required under the National Health Service is the International Optical Co. Ltd.

During the past few months the flood of orders has been particularly heavy, but with the bringing into use of additional factory space coupled with improved methods of production and additional up-to-date machinery it has been possible to cope with the sustained demand in the home as well as export markets.

The wide variety of styles of spectacle frames now being produced, not forgetting the attractive and glasses, continue to prove very popular, and the company has fresh plans in hand to enable additional export orders from new and old customers to be met promptly.

Since it was established at Bridgend in 1946, the branch factory of George Webb & Sons (Northampton), Ltd., have gone ahead. The training of females was carried through very quickly and now a fine body of shoe operatives is employed.

Domestic fittings

The women of South Wales have shown themselves to be quite adept in their high degree of skill enabling them to make successfully some of the most efficient machine operations in the class of men's shop uppers.

A domestic fitting which has been adopted for several hundred buildings estates is the Owen's domestic duplex hot water supply tanks made by the Edinburgh Hot Water Supply Co. (Prestonpans), Ltd., compact in design and adaptable to heating from a range of stove or by an immersion heater.

The tanks are cylindrical in shape as a rule, but rectangular and triangular tanks may be supplied. In various capacities from 25 to 50 gallons.

The cold-water section at the top is fitted with a ball-valve for filling to supply, and it also includes a patent valve with air-flow inlet which prevents the expansion pipe heating the cold water. The cold section is in-

SUMMER is COMING!

NOW is the time to plan

AIR-CONDITIONING

CONSULT

ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LTD.

DAVID HOUSE

TEL. 28091

EXPERTS ON

COOLING
DEHUMIDIFICATION

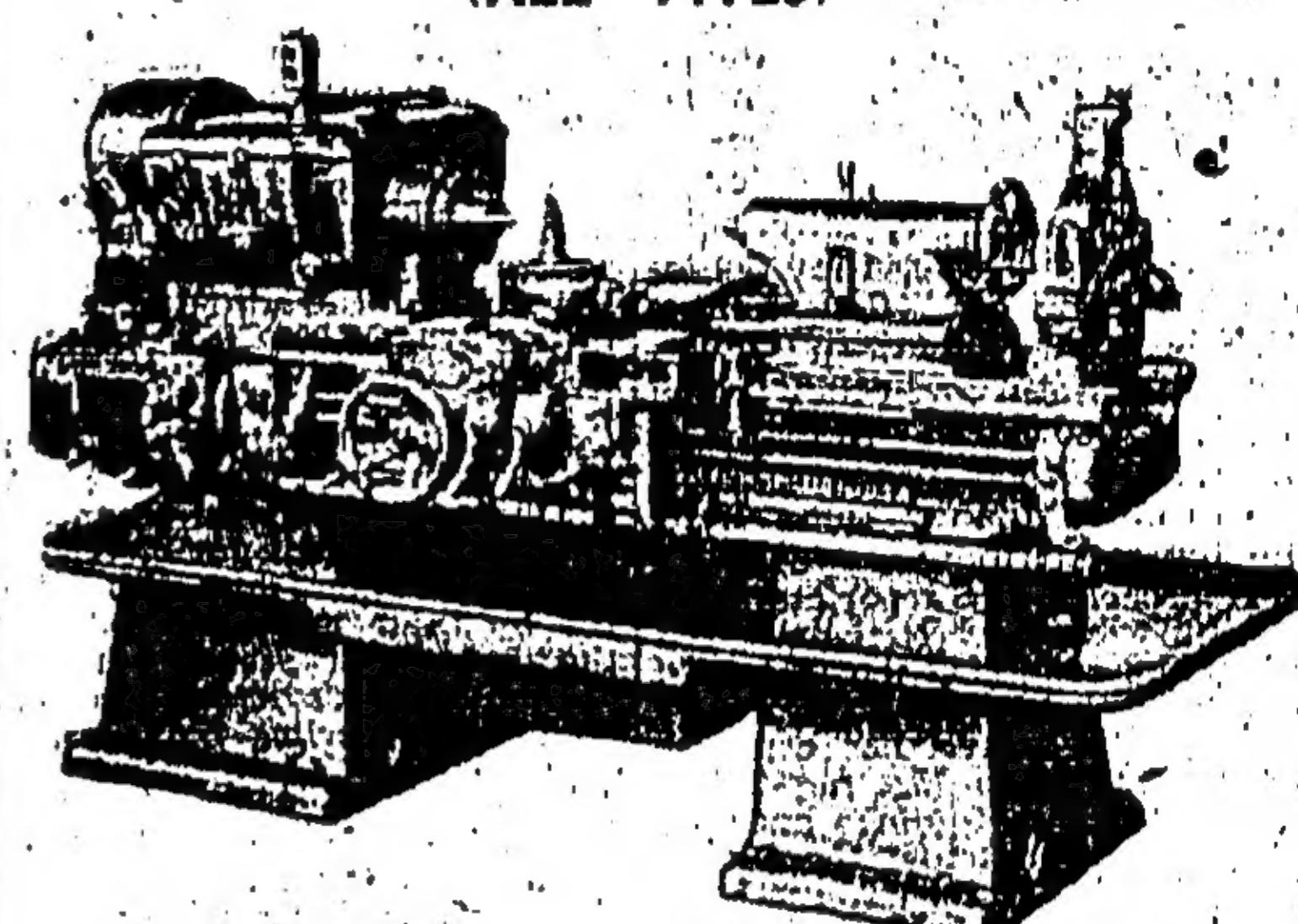
SELF-CONTAINED
AIR CONDITIONERS
FOR SINGLE ROOMS
VENTILATION

THE LODGE & SHIPLEY COMPANY

CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S.A.

LATHES

(ALL TYPES)



Sole Agents:

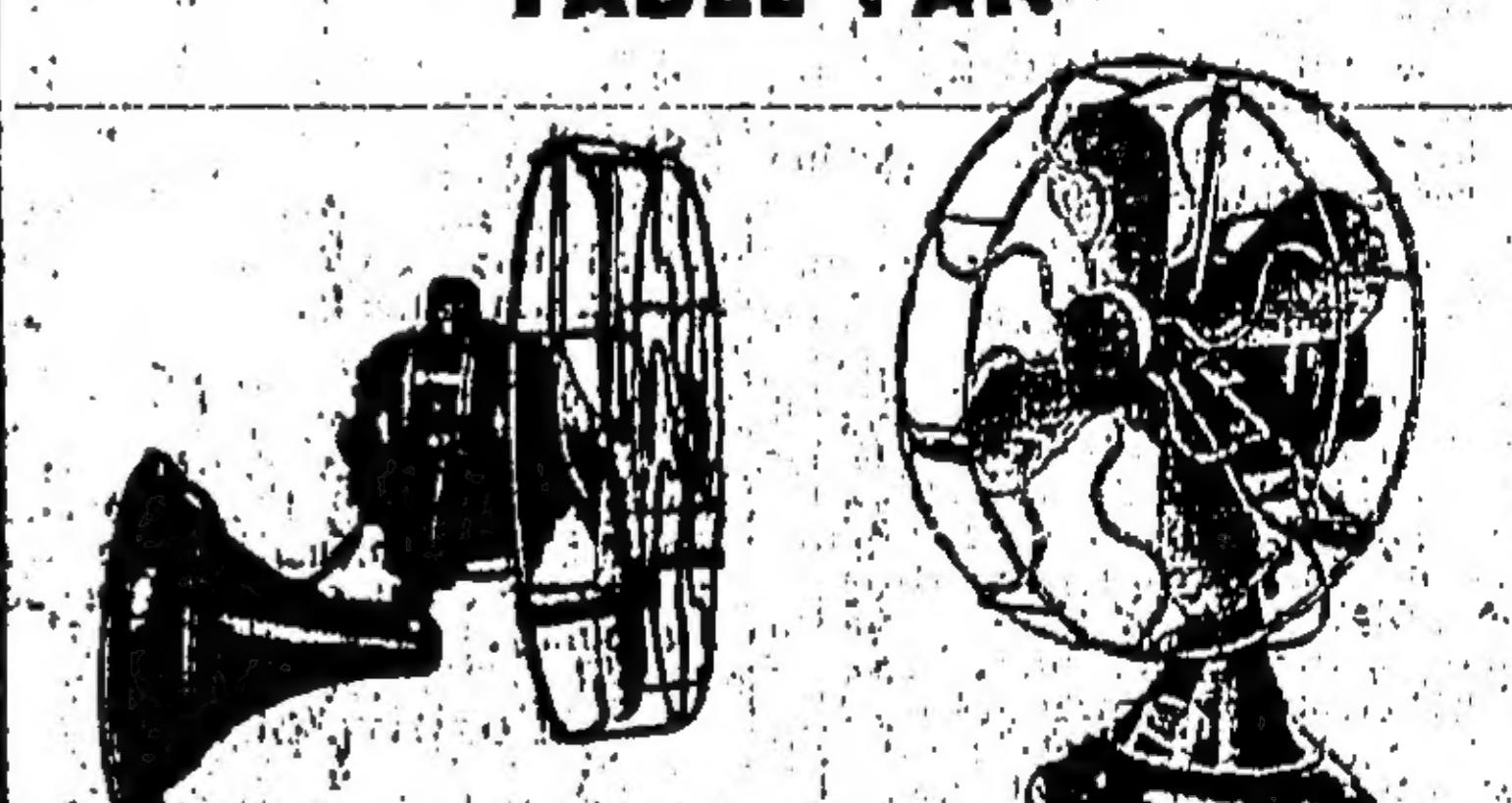
THE HONGKONG CHINA MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

Laddow Building, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central

WHY NOT KEEP COOL

with a

**S.G.C.
TABLE FAN**



NON OSCILLATING

12" only \$75 — 16" only \$90

Obtainable at:
THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Queens Building, Hong Kong.

EDDIE & CO. INTERNATIONAL

**STEEL
OFFICE
EQUIPMENT**



Avoiding cracks

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the

process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of casting cracks is more involved. As is connected with the resistance of phosphorus, silicon, and other factors, the mould and under the sand pressure the metal must not be allowed to cool off into the mould.

During the "stressing" of the process a small percentage of silicon is consumed and this increases the temperature of the iron and keeps it fluid in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

Sultan signs Constitution



His Highness the Sultan of Selangor signs the second part of the laws of the Constitution of Selangor before a gathering of high officials, State and Executive Councilors, members of his Royal House, and Malay chiefs and elders, during a ceremony in the Istana Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. (Associated Press Photo).

London at the week-end

The opening words of the "Economist" this week-end state what everybody has begun to realize is the major immediate problem of Britain. "The defenders of the British electoral system have always claimed as its great virtue that it produces strong government. The truly alarming lesson of the general election of 1950 is its failure to repeat this pattern of the past; instead of producing a result which might chart the course of British politics for years to come, it merely showed that the two major parties have divided the nation into almost equal halves."

The "Economist" says the present Parliamentary situation cannot continue indefinitely. There must be a new election.

"The real danger is that an election might have to be held before there has been a shift in public opinion sufficiently large to produce a strong majority for either party."

The "Economist" thinks that the stalemate may last quite a long time. On the one hand the middle class and the agriculture classes have withdrawn their support from Labour, and are not likely in present circumstances to give it back again; on the other hand the Conservatives may be unable to increase their share of the total vote much above the 43.4 per cent which they obtained in February.

The stalemate could be broken in one way—by a large-scale shift of the 2,500,000 votes given to the Liberals. "If Lord Woolton could detach even a third of the Liberal vote, he would have progressed a long way towards a rather insecure Tory majority; if Mr. Morrison could do so, the result would be a strong Labour Government."

Tory tactics

The Conservative tactics, says the "Economist", are of two kinds. On the one hand the Conservative Party wears a Liberal face; this is to attract the rank and file of the Liberal voters. On the other hand the Conservative leaders hint at an electoral compact, leaving the way free in some constituencies for the Liberal candidate.

"It is impossible to predict the outcome of their contest for the Liberal vote," says the "Economist." "If either Mr. Morrison or Lord Woolton wish to win over a decisive number of Liberal voters, they should first reflect upon the kind of person they are trying to attract ... The Liberal vote is largely gathered from those people—skilled wage earners, professional men and women of all kinds, and young graduates from the universities—who hope for bold and imaginative policies to meet Britain's economic and social problems. They are not convinced that the Conservative Party is really the modern party, nor yet that the Liberal Party is an effective guardian of the Radical tradition. It sees in both of them the same failure to face the realities of today ... The Liberal vote is likely to go to that major party which first shows itself genuinely prepared to tackle the major problems of the time—the excessive claims of the Government on the nation's income—the restraints exercised by industry, labour and government upon competition and incentives, the encroachments upon civil liberty and the threats to the liberal tradition of the British community."

The "Economist" has also a useful article which sums up all

the main points about the Sydney conference on South Asia as they are seen in London before the conference meets.

It says that the analogy between the "Spender Plan" in Asia and the Marshall Plan in Europe is

Labour to end the present deadlock at Westminster. If Labour supported the movement, it might say "Tribune" hope to increase its present overall majority of Scottish seats from three to 19. But "Tribune" does not interest itself in the movement only for these cynical reasons.

"On Socialist grounds, there

appears to be a case for decentralising control of some at least of the socialised industries and services under the authority of a Scottish sub-parliament, so that the Scottish people may do their own Socialist planning ... There is a growing feeling that Socialism in Scotland means absence, often carelessness and ignorance of extra-parliamentary administration by £5,000-a-year English directors of State boards, instead of the co-operative commonwealth with a Scottish Parliament, preached by Kelt Harle, Jimmie Maxton, and the rest of the makers of the Labour movement in Scotland."

If Scottish nationalism is not won by the left, it may be won by the right. And that is another reason why "Tribune" is interested.

Tailpiece

The Tavistock Clinic—the Institute of Human Relations in London—has been investigating modern customs in family life.

It finds that modern men are willing to do house jobs such as decorating and carpentry.

They refuse point blank to sew.

The consider it a duty to spend four hours every week at home with their wives.

They consider certain times of day unsuitable to them. "At these times violent outbursts of righteous rage are often aroused by ill-timed, even if modest requests for assistance."

Curtains in front rooms are usually left half drawn, with the pattern facing outwards.

The whole emphasis in family life is on keeping the neighbours out rather than letting them in.

Some of the stresses within the family may arise from the attempt to find in that single group the satisfaction for needs which cannot be met within it."

Formation of new Cabinet in Turkey to be delayed

Istanbul, May 16. The former Prime Minister, Mr. Celal Bayar, whose Opposition Democratic Party gained a landslide victory in Sunday's Turkish General Elections, today refused a Presidential invitation to form a Government immediately to form a Government.

Mr. Bayar, a 68-year-old banker, told President Inonu that he had not sufficient time to form a temporary Government before the meeting of the new National Assembly on May 23. He therefore preferred that the Prime Minister, Mr. Semseddin Guinalay, remain in office meanwhile.

Democratic sources stated earlier today that Mr. Bayar would not be Turkey's new Premier nor would he even take a Cabinet seat. He would "concentrate on leading the Democrat Party." He wanted a free hand to deal with the "political" direction of Turkey as a whole, keeping himself unfettered from administrative routine.

The new Premier would probably be Mr. Adnam Menderes, a wealthy 51-year-old landowner, one Democratic source said.

The latest, unofficial figures stated by Democratic sources gave the Democrat a complete victory in 38 of the 63 constituencies, with the probability of winning another half of the remaining 25. The new Assembly will consist of 410 members. The new Government is expected to come before Parliament for approval next week.

Recent returns from Ankara President Inonu's home town indicated that he might be succeeded by Mr. S. M. Erkut, a Democrat, or by Mr. M. M. Cagatay, a member of the Nationalist Party.

The full text of the official statement is:

"Country peaceful.

"The people of Turkey have chosen a new Government.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

"The new Government will be formed as soon as possible.

JUST ARRIVED!
BRITISH
ENSIGN CAMERAS
AT MOST FAVOURABLE
PRICE.
A. WHITE & CO.
PHOTO SUPPLIES,
12, Peking Road, Kowloon:

NATHAN PHOTO SERVICE
391, NATHAN ROAD,
KOWLOON
Art Photographers, Wedding,
Birthday Parties and Outdoor
Groups a Specialty. Expert
in Developing, Printing and
Enlarging.
FULL SATISFACTION
ASSURED
Make your appointment NOW!
Phone 58720 and ask for
NATHAN PHOTO
PHOTO SERVICE

PEKING LACQUER
INLAID & CARVED
SCREENS
&
CABINETS
WHOLE SALE & RETAIL
CHEN BROS.
CURIOS CO.
21 Wyndham St. H.K.

FIRST TIME IN COLONY

ASTRO
Bed Spreads
Table Covers

CARPET
INDUSTRIES
63, Austin Rd., Kowloon.

RODO HOUSE
240, TAI PO ROAD, KOWLOON
Registered in the Rodo House now.
It is good for the night and permanent stay. It furnishes nice and comfortable rooms with beautiful view. (Starting from \$14 per day) It serves delicious food; (\$9 per day with 3 meals)
Our aim is simply to please our patrons. The management is always at your disposal.
Information Call: 50976.

V. H. Chan, Manager.
(At Junction Tai Po Rd. & Castle Peak Rd., Kowloon Peak, Bus No. 6, 6-A & 12)

LOW PRICE!
Calculators, Typewriters
Carbons & Ribbons

The World Typewriter Co.
16, Wellington St., Tel: 20506
Repairing Service

RUGS
TIENTSIN CHEMICAL
WASHED RUGS
FIRST QUALITY
AT FACTORY PRICES
VISIT
GREAT EASTERN
RUG CO.

6 HANKEW RD. (GROUND FLOOR)
KOWLOON, TEL. 18119
Agents Hongkong & Shanghai Lace Co.
(Over Here)

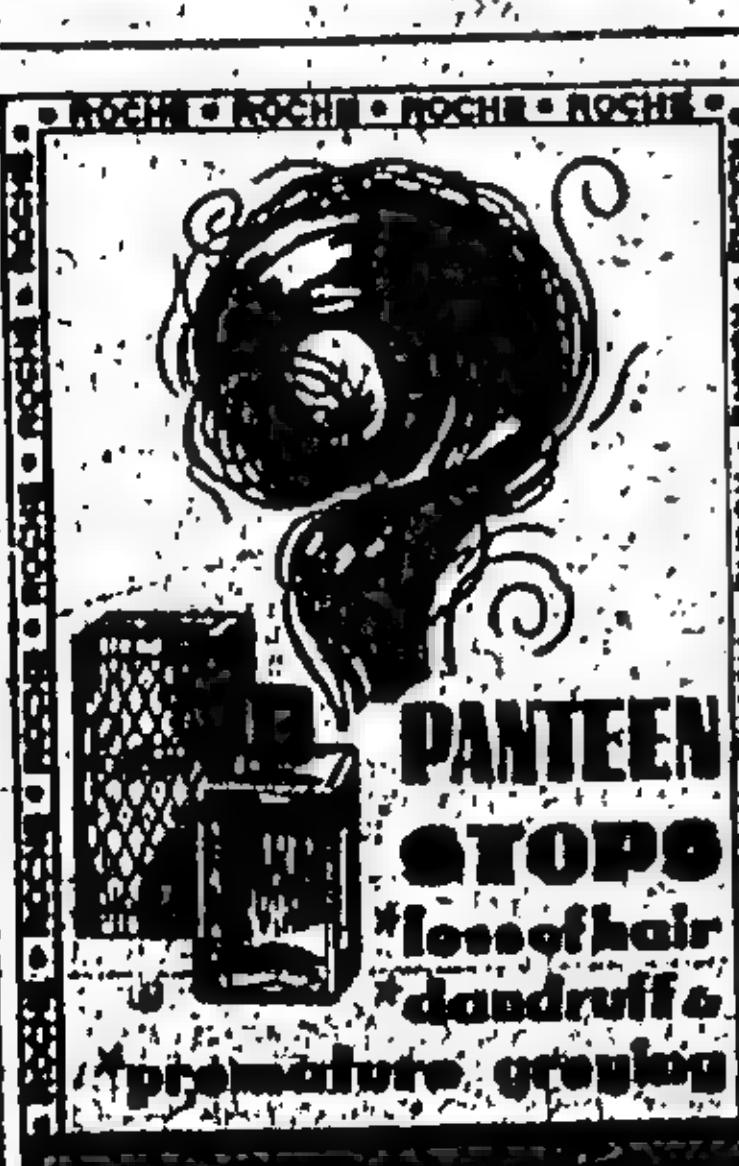
MUSIC YOU'LL WANT IN
YOUR LIBRARY!
SCHIRMER'S
All-Time Favorites
Jeanette MacDonald's Favorite Operatic
Airs and Concert Songs, Rudolf Friml
Album of Songs, Victor Herbert's Night
Opera Songs, Album of Songs by Guy
Spaeth, and Various Groups' Solos for
Church and General Use, 70 Solos for
the Hammond Organ or the Reed Organ,
37 Violin Pieces You Like to Play (with
piano accompaniment), 39 Cornell Solos
(with piano accompaniment).
Obtainable at—
KING'S MUSIC CO.
v. Chai Lung St. H.K., Tel. 80438.

RUGS
All kinds and various sizes
of Tientsin chemical washed
and Peking art rugs. Wholesale
& retail at lowest price.
CLEANING & BLENDING

GOOD YEAR RUG CO.
Room 208, 1st Floor
6 Hankow Road, Kowloon.
Tel. 88962.

UNION HOUSE
221-222, Nathan Road, Kowloon
Telephone: 58589
Cable: Add "UNIHOUSE"
Situated at convenient
and residential centre.
Modern Equipment and
Excellent Service.
Comfortable and pleasant
surroundings.
Call or phone for reservations.

SERVICE TO OFFER
DENNIS & CO., LTD.
(white Anti-termination Dept.)
Offer service in White Ann
Treatment, and make a call on
the telephone for any Technical
will be available for free
Inspection, and advice
Telephone: 58589



PANTEEN
STOP
loss of hair
dandruff &
premature greying

PANTEEN
STOP
loss of hair
dandruff &
premature greying

Tito on May Day



This picture, just received from Yugoslavia, shows Marshal Josip Broz Tito chatting with a young boy during May Day celebrations in Belgrade. (AP Photo.)

Shipboard drama told in Court

Bombay, May 16.—A Bombay Coroner's jury today found that Eliza Loomis, an American girl who died on board the Norwegian motorship Vinstra on May 7, poisoned herself because she was "harassed" by the Chief Steward, Alfbjorn Abrahamsen. Miss Loomis and her friend, Marjorie Tyree, also American, joined the Vinstra at Baltimore on February 2 before she sailed for Bombay.

Abrahamsen started bothering Eliza after the ship left Port Said. He tried to embrace her, she said and constantly stopped her. Abrahamsen denied that he coerced Eliza but admitted he put his hands on her shoulders.

Abrahamsen said he did not know that Eliza feared him. He was lenient with her when complaints were made to him about her work.

Other witnesses said there was a dispute about overtime between the girls and Abrahamsen on May 7.

Marjorie Tyree told the court that she refused to serve the first and second cooks and was brought before the Captain, who said it was also their duty to clean the cooks' cabin.

Marjorie cried and Eliza said, "I always believed that there was some good in men but there is none in these men. Now I have to face evil."

Eliza began sobbing after seeing the Captain, Marjorie said, and dramatically announced that she had taken dramamine (anti-seasickness tablets).

Marjorie said she rushed to the bridge for the Third Mate because there was no doctor on the ship and no stomach pump was available.

She sucked the poison from Eliza's stomach through a piece of rubber tube. Eliza died despite attempts at artificial respiration.

"Not prostitutes"

The Captain, Mathias Kromnes, told the court that Eliza told him she had taken dramamine pills.

He said that Eliza, before the ship reached Bombay, complained to him, "The crew is against us because we are not prostitutes."

The Bombay Police Inspector, L. B. Patel, said Eliza undoubtedly felt humiliated at the treatment she received on board the Vinstra.

The Norwegian Consul, Frederick Orvin, who wanted the proceeding to be held in camera said he was writing to his Government for instructions on the matter.

The Vinstra is expected to sail for Calcutta later today but Marjorie Tyree nor Alexander Brainerd, the third American who joined the ship at Baltimore will be on board. —Associated Press.

PORTUGUESE CORK EXPORT

Lisbon, May 11.—Portugal exported more cork last year than anything else, and more than any other country, official announcements said.

Dublin, May 10.—A total of 10,000 tons, or \$60,000,000, worth of cork was sent all over the world. Chief importers were the United States, Britain, Germany, Netherlands, Brazil, Holland, Luxembourg, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, and Australia.

SOVIET ENVOY IN U.S. LEAVES

New York, May 10.—Mr. Alexander S. Panyushkin, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, prepared to leave before sailing for Moscow, that is, he was going home for a rest under his doctor's care.

In an interview on board the plane he said he would be back in New York

Swiss envoy in Peking

San Francisco, May 18.—The arrival in Peking of the Swiss chargé d'affaires ad interim, Mr. Sven C. Stiner, was reported by the Peking radio.

Mr. Stiner arrived in the Chinese Communist capital at 1:30 p.m. today to carry on talks for the establishment of diplomatic relations, the broadcast said.

He was welcomed at the station by a Protocol official of the Chinese Communist Foreign Ministry. —United Press.

JAPS MAY OPEN PARIS OFFICE

Paris, May 18.—The French Government indicated today that it would receive favourably a request for opening a Japanese Consular and Commercial office with limited functions in Paris.

Preliminary negotiations for such a project have been made through the American occupation authorities. It was specifically understood that the office would not handle normal diplomatic business, and would be empowered to handle only part of the duties normally entrusted to a consular and commercial representative. —Associated Press.

HEATED EXCHANGES AT ECAFE MEETING

Bangkok, May 16.—The Chinese Nationalist-Russian wrangling in United Nations organisations spread to the Orient today and resulted in another Soviet walk-out.

The Russian delegation strode from the UN Economic Conference for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) after twice being voted down in an attempt to unseat the Nationalists.

Mr. S. S. Nemtchina, Soviet Minister to Thailand and head of the Russia ECAFE delegation, offered a resolution to unseat the Nationalist delegates. Mr. Patrick Pichl Sun.

Mr. Nemtchina referred to the Nationalists as illegal remnants of the reactionary Kuomintang (Nationalist Party).

Mr. Sun replied that the Chinese Reds regime was created by the machinations of Russia and did not represent the Chinese people.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward F. Stanton, stepped into the argument by reprimanding the Russians for the harsh words of the resolution. He said the Chinese Communists had never shown a desire to uphold the UN.

During the five hours of arguments, Thailand offered an amendment to the Soviet resolution. The amendment would refer the question to ECAFE re-

mittie meeting last week over the same issue.

It appeared during the debate that Russia was trying to put Asiatic nations on the spot and to embarrass the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Pakistan, which recognise the Red regime.

Cornelio Balmaceda presided as Chairman during the debate.

Immediately after Premier P. Bibul Songram welcomed the delegates, Mr. Nemtchina demanded action on his resolution. Mr. Balmaceda ruled that the conference was adjourned until the afternoon.

Mr. Nemtchina said the chair had acted crudely. Mr. Balmaceda retorted that the Soviet remarks were unjust and unfounded.

At Montreux today, the Russian and Czech delegations to the 19th Executive Committee of the World Postal Union annual meeting have walked out.

The Executive Committee announced that a resolution was passed declaring that the sole Chinese representative to be admitted to the Committee meeting was the delegate of the Popular Republic of China, but that the delegations of the USSR and Czechoslovakia declined that this resolution was not sufficiently definite since its effect was limited only to the present meetings.

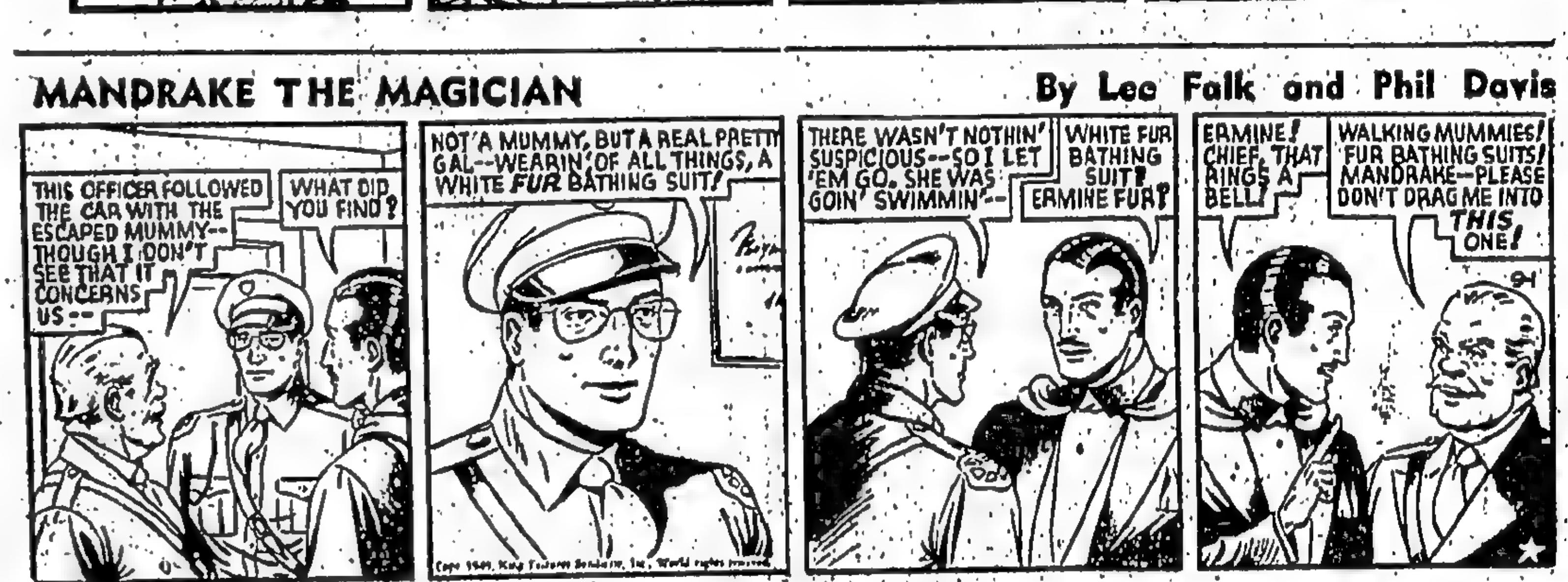
Russian tactics

Picking up his papers, Mr. Nemtchina announced that Russia would consider any action by the ECAFE illegal and walked out. He left an ECAFE Com-

One way ticket



MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



RIP, KIRBY



JOHNNY HAZARD



JANE



...WE CAN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY, AS FORELOCK, WHO WAS ON TICKET-OF-LEAVE, HAS ALSO VANISHED!



CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"SOOCHOW"	Keelung	5 p.m. 18th May
"JUNAN"	Inchon & Tientsin	5 p.m. 19th May
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	3 p.m. 19th May
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	8 p.m. 25th May
"PAKHOI"	Bangkok, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 20th May
"FOOCHOW"	Bangkok, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 20th May
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore	3 p.m. 5th June

* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM

"SZECHUEN"	Kobe & Keelung	24th May
"POYANG"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	24th/25th May
"FOOCHOW"	Indonesia & Straits	25th May
"PAKHOI"	Bangkok	25th/26th May

RIVER SERVICE

Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
"FATSHAN"	7 a.m. Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

3.30 p.m. Sunday

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO

"CHANGTE"	Manus Is., Sydney & Melbourne	4 p.m. 20th May
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	2nd June
"TAIPEI"	Japan	1st Week June
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	20th June

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGTE"	Yokohama	In Port 25th May
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	End May
"TAIPEI"	Australia & Manila	17th June
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said.		
"CLYTONEUS"	Genoa, Marseilles	25th May
	Liverpool, Dublin & Glasgow	

"PYRRHUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th June

ARRIVALS FROM

"MENESTHEUS"	U.K. via Straits & Bangkok	In Port 30th May
"CALCHIAS"	U.K. via Straits	11th June
"DOLIUS"	U.K. via Bangkok & Labuan	12th June
"PELEUS"	U.K. via Straits	13th June
"AGAPENOR"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	27th June
"AENEAS"	U.K. via Straits	5th July
"MARON"	U.K. via Straits	

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING VIA MANILA FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS		
"HALLAND"	19th June	

Carriers option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

All the above subject to alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight particulars please apply to

I. CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL
Tel. 30331/8 Private Exchange.

• BRANCH OFFICE 50 Connaught Rd. West, 25875, 32144, 24878.

Baluchistan giant



MIDDLE EAST ARMS CONTROL DEMANDED

Washington, May 16. Senator Herbert R. O'Connor, Democrat of Maryland, today pressed the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, now in London, for immediate Anglo-American action to control shipments of arms to the Middle East. These shipments, he said, constitute a threat to Israel.

Britain, he said, is furnishing arms and munitions to the Arab nations in quantities which would seem to go far beyond their internal security needs.

He added, "Information before us shows that there is a definite threat to peace in that area and we will be resentful to our duty to the infant nation of Israel if we do not face up to this situation in a realistic manner."

Mr. O'Connor said that the State Department had assured him in March that the U.S. was not enforcing the arms embargo on Israel.

"At the same time," Mr. O'Connor continued, "the Department declared its readiness to receive applications from all Governments in the Middle East, including Israel, for the export of military equipment which is considered necessary for the maintenance of internal order and to provide for legitimate defense requirements."

"This was likewise declared to be Britain's policy," Mr. O'Connor said that arms shipments to Arab nations are particularly upsetting to Israel since the peace treaty has not been signed by the Israelis and the Arabs.

About 160 new items of trade have been added to the list for negotiations which already totalled about 2,500.

The Department said, "In general, the United States will not consider granting further concessions at Torquay on items on which it has made concessions at Ancey, France." —United Press.

Threat to peace

He added, "It does not seem reasonable or wise that we should close our eyes to a situation that not only is a threat to peace in the Middle East, but that could easily be an explosion that would throw the whole world into a new war."

Mr. O'Connor suggested to Mr. Acheson that the United Nations be invited to study the question of arms shipments to the Middle East.

Senator Francis J. Myers, Democrat, Pennsylvania, also raised the issue in a cablegram to Mr. Acheson, made public today.

It questioned the danger to Israel by the "military unbalance" in the Middle East.

The following is the text of the cable: "I am deeply concerned with reports of military unbalance in the Middle East—unbalance which threatens the survival of free and democratic Israel. I feel that this problem merits serious consideration in your current talks with the Foreign Ministers."

—Associated Press.

Bueckeburg, May 16. The Duke of Gloucester arrived by air tonight to inspect units of the British Army of the Rhine. —Associated Press.

TARIFF TALKS WITH AMERICA

Washington, May 16. The State Department announced today that six new countries—Denmark, the Dominican Republic, India, Indonesia, Italy, and Sweden—will negotiate tariff reductions with the United States in Torquay, England, beginning September 28.

They are in addition to 17 other countries whose decision to join the negotiations at Torquay was announced on April 14.

Department officials said it was not expected that Japan would be asked to join the negotiations although there has been speculation that she might. The subject of Japanese participation has not arisen.

About 160 new items of trade have been added to the list for negotiations which already totalled about 2,500.

The Department said, "In general, the United States will not consider granting further concessions at Torquay on items on which it has made concessions at Ancey, France." —United Press.

Reditfusion

A.M. 7.01—Up With The Sun
7.30—Musical Clock
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show
8.00—W. Weather Forecast
8.15—Rosario Bourdon Symphonette
8.30—Morning Medley

9.00—Thursday's Favourite Classics
9.15—Morning Medley

P.M. 12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange
12.10—B.B.C. School Broadcast
12.32—From The Films
1.00—Light Variety
1.15—News
1.30—Orchestra Of The Week
2.00—Variety Calls The Tune
2.45—The Novelties Trio
3.00—The Christmas Show
3.45—Vocalists
4.00—Music Makers
4.15—Men Behind The Melody
4.30—Norman Cloutier and his Memorable Music
7.00—Ring Bells
7.15—Ray McKinley Orchestra
7.30—Local Bands
7.45—Ladies to Leibert
8.00—B.B.C. News
8.10—Local News
8.15—The Sweetwood Seveners
8.30—Rediffusion Request Show
9.00—The Star Singers
9.15—Sils & Baddies
9.30—Concert Hall
10.00—B.B.C. News
10.10—Local News
10.15—Vocal Waving and His Pennsylvania
10.30—Thursday Serenade
11.00—Tex Beneke Show
11.15—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth
11.30—Starburst
12.00—Close Down

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and on 9.92 megacycles per second in the 31 meter band.

H.K.T. P.M. 12.10—Broadcast for Schools—Science and Everyday, Life, Coal, Speakers: Dr. F.A. Fox and Dr. Peter Sykes. (BBC)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary
12.33—Philip Green & His Orchestra with Grace Fields and Jean Cavall. (BBC)

1.00—Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra Report and Announcement

1.15—Interlude
1.30—"From The Shows"

2.00—Close Down
2.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

2.30—"Bit Parade"—The Voice of America

2.40—"La Dom-Isle" (Francesca)

7.00—"From Music"—BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBC)

7.30—"Have A Go"—A Quiz Programme Introduced by Wilfred Pickles. (BBC)

8.00—"World News And News Analysis" (London, Italy)

8.15—"Hong Kong Daily Call"—Introduced by Captain David Jones. "The King, Queen, Scottie, Horace, (from the Nine Domes Club)

8.45—"Sports Review"—By Bill Phillips. (Studio 10)

9.00—"From The Editorials" (London, Radio 4)

9.10—"Weather Report" (London, Radio 4)

9.15—"The Ascension" — A. Corinaldo, Miracle Play, Translated and Adapted by Terence Tiller. (London, Radio 4)

9.45—"The Opera—Don Pasquale" — Act 1. (London, Radio 4) with the Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabatini.

10.15—"We All Have To Talk"—Are you Tomor-Tom? (No. 1) (London, Radio 4)

10.45—"The Opera—La Traviata" — Act 1. (London, Radio 4) with the Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabatini.

11.15—"The Mikado" — A. Prokofiev (London, Radio 4)

11.45—"The Mikado" — A. Prokofiev (London, Radio 4)

12.15—"The Mikado" — A. Prokofiev (London, Radio 4)

12.45—"The Mikado" — A. Prokofiev (London, Radio 4)

1.15—"The Mikado" — A. Prokofiev (London, Radio 4)

1.45—"The Mikado" — A. Prokofiev (London, Radio 4)

2.15

ROYAL INNOCIAN LINE

SINGAPORE, JAVA
PORTS and
MACASSAR
"TJIBADANE"
"VAN HOUTEZ"
"TJIBODA"
"TJITJALENGKA"
not calling Singapore

ARRIVALS SAILINGS
20th May 28th May
24th May 28th May
31st May 6th June
6th June 10th June

MANILA, EAST &
SOUTH AFRICA &
SOUTH AMERICA
"TJIBADANE"
"BERLAGE"
"TEGELBERG"
"TJIKAMPEK"
"STRAAT SCENDA"
"RUYB"
Loading, for Mauritius & South America only
Loading for East & South Africa only

ARRIVALS SAILINGS
10th June 14th June
14th June 8th July

JAPAN
"TJIMENTENG"
"TJIBADANE"
"TJIBODA"
"TJIKAMPEK"
"TEGELBERG"
"RUYB"
Through B/L issued to
Mediterranean and Northern
European ports.

ARRIVALS SAILINGS
In Port 23rd May
8th June 20th May
2nd June 18th June
18th June 10th June
4th July 10th July
20th July 27th July

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA
and MALAYA
"RYNKERK"
"LANGLEESCOOT"
"MARIEKERK"
Through B/L issued to
Mediterranean and Northern
European ports.

ARRIVALS SAILINGS
In Port early June
early June early July
early July early Aug.

JAPAN
"RYNKERK"
"LANGLEESCOOT"
"MARIEKERK"
ARRIVALS SAILINGS
early June 20th May
early July early June
early July early Aug.

KING'S BUILDING, TELEPHONES: 28015 to 28017

CHINESE AGENTS: 22, TONNAUGH ROAD, C. HLS. 3096, 2511

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Company, New York)

DIRECT MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK
VIA LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA
"STEEL SURVEYOR" 22nd June
"STEEL EXECUTIVE" 23rd July

Tanks, available for Bulk Oil.

SAILINGS TO SAIGON, BANGKOK &
DJAKARTA (BATAVIA) In Port

"STEEL AGE" ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

Sails N.Y. Sails S.F. Due HKR.
"STEEL AGE" Sailed Sailed 16th May
"STEEL SEAFARER" 17th May 3rd June 24th June

GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Tel. 31148
Chinese Freight Agents: HIN, FAT & CO., LTD.
Tel: 28823, 28833 & 23483.

SWEDISH EAST ASIA
CO. LTD.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

m.v. "BALI" 31st May
m.s. "HAI HING" Early June
m.v. "SUMATRA" End June
m.v. "MINDORO" End July

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

m.v. "BALI" 15th June
m.v. "SUMATRA" 16th July

FOR
ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP,
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO
& GOTHENBURG
Doepfner available for Bulk Oil

GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Tel. 31148

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

"LA MARSEILLAISE"

Roundtrip to JAPAN

10 DAYS

(5 in Japan)

HONGKONG — sailing 30th May 8 p.m. to
Yokohama and Kobe.

HONGKONG — arrival 10th June 8 a.m.

1st Class — HK\$810 to 975

Tourist — HK\$585 to 615

Excursions in Japan arranged on application.

For particulars, please apply to

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

QUEEN'S BUILDING, TEL. 28811 (3 Lines)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Hong Kong
Stock
ExchangePlan to divide
textile markets
criticised

A quiet morning session with
buyers predominating.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
6% Loan 1934 & 1940 98s.
5% Loan 1934 & 1940 97s.

BANKS

H.K. & S. Bank 1220s.

(Loy. Reg.) 1211s.

Chartered Bank 12 9/16s.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. 12 2/16s.

Bank of East Asia 10 1/16s.

INDUSTRIES

Canton Ind. 12 1/16s.

China Ind. 12 1/16s.

Canton Ind. 12 1/16s.

Canton Ind. 12 1/16s.

CHIPPING

Dowload 200s.

H.K. & S. Steamship 11 1/16s.

Indo China (Prefly) 89 1/2s.

Shells (Bawer) 64 1/2s.

Union Waterfront 12 1/16s.

Wing Lung 12 1/16s.

DODGE WHARVES (KODOWN), Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 8 1/2s.

North Point Wharves 8 1/2s.

Shanghai Wharves 10 1/2s.

Wheelock 12 1/2s.

WING LUNG

Raub Mines 17 1/2s.

H.K. Mine 10 1/2s.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILD.

H. & H. Hotel 8 1/2s.

H.K. Lands 7 1/2s.

Humphreys 8s.

H.W. Realties 3s.

Chinese Estates 12 1/2s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways 11 1/2s.

Pak Trans (Oil) 12 1/2s.

Pak Trans (Gas) 12 1/2s.

Pak Trans (Gas) 12 1/2s.

Star Fortune 12 1/2s.

C. Lights (OM) 10s, 10 2/2s.

(New) 6 1/2s, 6 3/4s.

H.K. Electric 11 1/2s.

Macro Electric C.R.L. 17 1/2s, Ex-H.R.

11 1/2s, Rights 1s.

Hankow Lights 8 1/2s.

Telephones 14 1/2s.

Shanghai Gas 12 1/2s.

INDUSTRIALS

Col. Macr. 10 1/2s.

Canton Iron 8 1/2s.

Cements 11s.

H.K. Hops 13s.

STORES, Etc.

Daily Farms 8 1/2s.

Watson 22 1/2s, 22s, 22 1/2s.

L. Crawford 21s.

Hinches 8 1/2s.

China Empress 9 1/2s.

Bull. Co. 12s, 20s.

Kwun Tong 100s.

Wing On (H.K.) 82s.

Wm. Powell 9 1/2s.

Shanghai Land 10s.

Yangtze 12 1/2s.

COTTONS

Ewes 10 1/2s.

RUBBER, Etc. COMPANIES

Alma Estates 14s.

Anglo-Dutch 35s.

Anglo-Java 15s.

Batu Anam 16s.

Bute Plantations 16s.

Chenoweth 16s.

China Rubber 15s.

Consolidated Rubber 12s.

Dowload Rubber 13s.

Kota Bahru 16s.

Krookow Javas 15s.

Langkawi 15s.

Padang Rubber 15s.

Repah Rubbers 16s.

Rubber Trade 16s.

Samasaga Rubber 16s.

Semabang Rubber 16s, 22s.

Shantou 16s.

Shanghai-Malaya 16s.

Shanghai Pahang 10s.

Shanghai Sumatras 10s.

Sun Mangle 16s.

Tangk Merah 16s, 17 1/2s.

Tebong Rubbers 16s, 17 1/2s.

Ziange Rubbers 16s.

Wing Lung 16s.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



ARRIVALS FROM

"FALaise" Japan 24th May
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Marseilles 30th May
"GRENOBLE" Europe 15th June

SAILINGS TO

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Yokohama & Kobe 30th May
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Marseilles via Manila 10th June

FREIGHT SERVICE

"FALaise" N. Africa & Europe 24th May
"GRENOBLE" N. Africa & Europe 20th June
FOR PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN, TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

For Passage and Freight Apply to:

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Tel. 20651 (three Lines)

WATERMAN

STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

MOBILE, ALA., U.S.A.

WATERMAN LINE EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE

FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST

via JAPAN.

S.S. "MADAKET" Due about 9th June 1950.

S.S. "JEAN LAFITTE" Due about 23rd June 1950.

Direct for New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia & Boston via Japan, Honolulu

S.S. "MADAKET" Sal's about 10th June 1950.
Also accepting transhipment cargo for Gulf Ports

For freight and further particulars apply to:

WALLEM & CO., LTD.

AGENTS.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tels. 34177-9.

Tel. 38045.

IVARAN LINES

FAR EAST SERVICE

FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST PORTS

M.V. "REINHOLT" due about 10th June 1950.

M.V. "LISHOLT" due about 28th June 1950.

For freight and further particulars apply to:

WALLEM & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tels. 34177-9.

Tel. 38045.

THE PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE

FROM U.S. PACIFIC COAST

M.V. "PARRAMATTA" Due about 8th June 1950.

M.V. "MANGARELLA" Due about 29th June 1950.

SAILS FOR FUSAN

M.V. "PARRAMATTA" 8th June 1950.

For particulars please apply to:

WALLEM & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tels. 34177-9.

Tel. 38045.

MAERSK LINE

FAST PORTNIGHTLY-SERVICE TO:
NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON & BALTIMORE, VIA
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

NEXT SAILINGS

M.S. "LEISE MAERSK" May 19
M.S. "TREIN MAERSK" June 3
M.S. "PETER MAERSK" June 18

TANKS OF ALL SIZES AVAILABLE FOR BULK OIL

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "LEXA MAERSK" May 29
M.S. "ARNOLD MAERSK" June 8
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" June 15

For freight and further particulars apply to:

JEBSEN & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tels. 34177-9.

Tel. 38045.

AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

Atlantic Bremen (Blank) Panamanian

4500 tons ex-Singapore Mackie's wh.

Korea (E.A.) Daniel Gatz (tugs ex-

Mitsubishi (I.B. & B) British 4500 tons

ex-Singapore Kwh

Menethus (I.B. & B) British 4500 tons

ex-Singapore Molt

Prest. Pierre (APL) American 4613

tons ex-Cebu Kwh

Steel Age (Gilmor) American 4750

tons ex-Manila A.S.

Talren (Mac Mac) British 4510 tons

ex-Singapore Kwh

Talren (Mac Mac) British 4510 tons

ex-Singapore Kwh

TODAY

Hangang (Jardine) ex-Japan

TOMORROW

Brackenrett (Everett) ex-Singapore,

Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keling

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Charles Macleod (HABG) for Penang

Dona Ahora (I.B. & B) for Manila

Edith Moller (Bhui Cheong) for Hal-

phong

Jean Moller (Mollers) for Bangkok

Pioneer Mall (UBL) for Yokohama

Pres. Ellsworth (APL) for Atlantic

Coast

Penlo (Lee Hing) for Kuching

Takao (Thorne) for Europe

Tengku (Gilmor) for Manila

Tenders (I.B. & B) for Singapore

Yuchow (I.B. & B) for Macao

TODAY

Bellion (We Pat) for Salson

Prest. Pierre (APL) for Fusan

Prince Salvador (Mollers) for Okinawa

Roochow (I.B. & B) for Keeling

Steel Age (Gilmor) for Halton

TOMORROW

Anhut (I.B. & B) for Singapore

Bentley (Loxley) for Europe

Huan (I.B. & B) for Tientin

Levi Mares (Jardine) for Atlantic

Mahine (Jardine) for Sandakan

Makao (Mac Mac) for Calcutta

Takao (Jardine) for Keeling

Tilman (Doddwell) for Atlantic Coast

Vessels In Port

Adelante (Hammond) Yau

Allegiance II (Mollers) AD

A. Earth (Mollers) K.D.

Atlantic Bremen (Blank) M.

Avon (Blank) K.D.

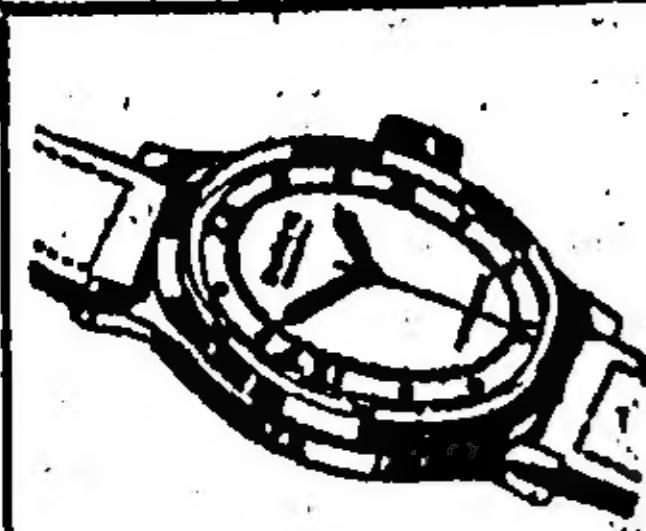
Berlin (G. Blank) Yau

Birka (Blank) KW

Blank (Blank) KW

Bentley (Loxley) KW

Blank (Blank) KW



BUREN
THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950.

LISTEN!

"THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"
over REDIFFUSION
9.15 — 9.30 p.m.
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF AN AMATEUR AA

By "ROVER"

There are few who will disagree with Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, when he says that there is great need for an Amateur Athletic Association if the Colony is to take its proper place in the world of sport.

It is the fervent hope of all who have a genuine interest in sport and the prestige of this Colony in the realm of sport that such an Association will actually come into being.

Without in any way wishing to put a damper on the hopes and aspirations of Mr. Skinner and other well-meaning gentlemen, however, I would like to sound a note of warning.

After having had more than 30 years' experience of local sport in all its different branches, I feel that Mr. Skinner and those who are associated with him will like pioneers blazing a new trail, be faced with innumerable obstacles and subjected to many disappointments.

If my memory serves me right, Captain H. J. Chisholm, well-known Army Sports Officer, also had in mind the formation of an Amateur Athletic Association, and circularised different sports clubs and organisations on the subject towards the end of last year.

It was subsequently reported that the response to circulars sent out by Captain Chisholm exceeded all expectations, but a meeting which was called to take place at the Victoria Recreation Club never materialised and the matter seems to have ended there.

To put it bluntly, it has not been possible to successfully organise and run an Amateur Athletic Association in this Colony because the majority of so-called sportsmen have a lot to learn regarding sportsmanship and all that it represents.

Self-interest

It would be no exaggeration to say that there is a definite tendency on the part of the majority of so-called sportsmen in this Colony to place their own interests or the interests of their own particular clique above the interests of the game itself.

The attitude adopted is, to say the least of it, a very poor attitude indeed, but the fact that such an attitude exists cannot be denied and should not be overlooked by those who aim to form the proposed Amateur Athletic Association.

The fact that an Amateur Athletic Federation has functioned with success in Manila or elsewhere is no criterion regarding the success of a local Association of similar nature, as conditions in this Colony are entirely different.

Power politics play a very important part in the local sports set-up.

In fact, the struggle for supremacy between different factions is so intense that it overrides all other considerations, with the result that the interests of the game and the prestige of the Colony in the field of sport are relegated into the background.

Petty jealousies

If any proof were needed to support this assertion, one need only refer to the dissension which now exists, not only between certain organisations, but in individual Clubs, where back-biting and petty jealousies abound as different factions jockey for top position.

English Amateur Billiards Championship

London, May 16.

Keen exchanges marked the third of the six sessions in the English Amateur Billiards Championship final at Burroughs Hall, London, today when at the "interval" the half-way stage of the match —Frank Edwards, of Stourbridge, the holder, led with 2,865 points from Joe Tregoning, of Neath, last year's runner-up, who chalked up 1,877.

Edwards had started the day with more than 500 points in hand and had added 80 points to his advantage in this afternoon's session.

During the play Edwards had breaks of 120 and 116, having now scored five century-breaks while Tregoning registered his first three-figure break of the final with 100 and followed it with another of 103.

Edwards had the better of the early session and finished more than 1,000 points in front of the two amateur players, 1,877 to 1,865, after the first session, which was played in Neath.

Wong Peng-soon thinks that Dunes were picking up fast after what they had been of Malayan tactics and, in 1952, the Dunes should be able to field players "perhaps quite as good as the best we have."

Before Malayan and American players hit the headlines in 1946, the Dunes had reigned supreme in the European continent in this branch of sport.

They won practically all the major titles of the All-England championships in 1946 and 1947, the former being the year when the Dunes were beaten by the Americans in the final.

Baseball:

DODGERS BEAT CARDS 3-1

New York, May 16. Preacher Roe pitched a near-flawless four-hit game while his Brooklyn Dodger teammates collected an even dozen hits for a 3-1 victory over St. Louis Cardinals in the opener of a three-game series.

Roe allowed only one walk during the afternoon and kept the meager Cardinal hitting rationed to no more than one hit in an inning.

Roe's victory was his second over Cardinals this season. He is the only Brooklyn pitcher who has beaten St. Louis in four games.

His effort today boosted Brooklyn into second place in the National League and dropped St. Louis into third.

Two homers each

Vern Stephens and Ted Williams each hit two homers to give Boston Red Sox a 6-1 victory over Detroit.

Joe Dobson limited Tigers to six hits as he chalked up his fourth conquest, while young Art Houtteman was tagged with his second setback.

Stephens' homers, his fifth and sixth, came in the third and seventh innings, while Williams hit his 10th homer in the third and his 11th in the ninth.

The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis Cardinals	1	4	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	12	2
Cincinnati Reds	0	2	1
Philadelphia Phillies	1	3	0
Pittsburgh Pirates	0	6	2
Boston Braves	3	5	1
Chicago Cubs	4	7	1
New York Giants	3	4	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia Athletics	4	5	1
Cleveland Indians	13	20	4
Boston Red Sox	6	9	2
Detroit Tigers	1	5	3

—United Press.

Badminton:

Denmark greatest "danger" to Malaya's defence of Thomas Cup

Singapore, May 16.

Denmark is going to be the greatest "danger" to Malaya's defence of the Thomas Cup when this country is called upon to defend it in the second international badminton tournament in 1952.

This warning was made by Wong Peng-soon, who returned here recently after winning the All-England badminton championship in February.

In the absence of an official international individual championship, the holder of the All-England championship is recognised as the unofficial world's champion, which Wong is today.

Wong Peng-soon disclosed that almost everywhere he played in the United Kingdom during his recent trip—and he was playing most of the time he was there—there was a Danish coach or scout watching him minutely.

He also learned that the Danes had begun preparations for their 1952 attempt, even before the Thomas Cup left European soil.

Danish players showed considerable improvement in the recent All-England championship, Wong Peng-soon said, and a wider repertoire of strokes when they played again him in the semi-finals and final respectively.

Picking up fast

Wong Peng-soon thinks that Dunes were picking up fast after what they had been of Malayan tactics and, in 1952, the Dunes should be able to field players "perhaps quite as good as the best we have."

Before Malayan and American players hit the headlines in 1946, the Dunes had reigned supreme in the European continent in this branch of sport.

They won practically all the major titles of the All-England championships in 1946 and 1947, the former being the year when the Dunes were beaten by the Americans in the final.

Entries for Lawn Bowls Championships

Eighty-three contestants have entered for the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, 45 of whom have drawn a bye into the Second Round.

Nineteen matches in the Open Singles will be played in the First Round, which commences on Tuesday, May 30.

In the Colony Triples Competition, 35 entries have been received.

The First Round games in this Competition will be played on Wednesday, May 28, while the Second Round games have been fixed for Sunday, June 4.

The following is the draw:

Open Singles

A.K. Omar v. W.G. McKie, HKFC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. B.P.F. Marques, KBGC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

J. Tang v. G.M. Medina, A.J. Coelho, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Ferrira v. A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.